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FROM GEN. SHERMAN'S ARMY

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

REPORTED EVACUATION OF ATLANTA.

Town Said to be Occupied by General Sherman.

NEW YORK, July 22.—An apparently well-authenticated rumor is current that Atlanta was evacuated by the Rebels yesterday, and is now occupied by the forces under Major-General Sherman.

An official verification of this rumor is momentarily expected.

LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS.

REBEL ATTACKS REPULSED

ATLANTA CLOSELY INVESTED.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President has advices from General Sherman, that Johnston came out of his fortifications yesterday and attacked him, but was repulsed, and Sherman's lines were advanced. He is now closely investing Atlanta.

FROM GEN. SHERMAN'S ARMY

LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS.

ATLANTA CUT OFF FROM THE EAST.

DECATUR OCCUPIED.

DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD TO RICHMOND.

Our Guns Open on the City and Its Army of Defense.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Official information from General Sherman represents that everything is going on in a manner highly satisfactory.

All the day before yesterday our army was engaged with the enemy—the enemy being driven steadily on into their intrenchments. The city is in plain view of our troops, and our shells can reach it.

Five miles of the railroad between Atlanta and Decatur has been destroyed, rendering the road useless to the Rebels.

The *National Republican* has furnished the following, in advance of its publication:—

"Official advices from General Sherman, received this morning, cover the operations down to last night. The work of investing the city is fast going on.

"There was some hard fighting yesterday, resulting in the repulse of the enemy in his effort to dislodge our troops. General Palmer advanced his line to a more advantageous position. Our loss during the day was small.

"General Sherman holds the railroad leading from Atlanta to Richmond, so that Johnston cannot escape by that route to reinforce Lee.

"His only means of leaving Atlanta is by two roads leading South to Macon, and southwest to West Point and Mobile.

"If Johnston escapes with his army by either of these last-named routes, he will be obliged to move quickly.

"It is considered a well settled proposition in military circles, that the Rebels can better afford to lose Atlanta than Johnston's army, if it is not true that Longstreet is already in command of it."

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 22.

Howard, the Forger.

Efforts are being made to release and give Howard, the forger, a trial.

Case of the Pirate Semmes.

No demand has been made for the delivery of Semmes, but the situation of things is such that he will probably be delivered up. If not a demand will be made.

The Public Debt.

The public debt of the United States, on the 19th instant, was one billion seven hundred and ninety-six million, two hundred and three thousand, sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents, against one billion, seven hundred and ninety million, thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents on the 12th instant, being an increase of one million, sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty cents.

An Order from Secretary Stanton.

An order has been issued to-day at the War Office, by Secretary Stanton, forbidding all persons employed in the several Bureaus from communicating any information whatever respecting the business of the Department to any person not on duty in one of the offices, without the written or verbal authority of the Secretary. As the War Office has never been a very fruitful source of information, there are probably few whose resources in that direction will be greatly curtailed by this order.

Volunteer Counselors.

The rumor of the resignation of Secretary Stanton has brought down upon the President innumerable letters of suggestion and recommendation as to the proper person to fill the duties of the War Office. These come from all sorts of persons, from Governors of States downwards, and nominate every conceivable candidate, famous and obscure. Mr. Lincoln would probably be more indebted to these volunteer counselors if the reported retirement of Mr. Stanton did not happen to be news to him.

A Precious Rascal.

The notorious Clarence Randolph Younge, who gained so unenviable a reputation as paymaster or purser of the Confederate war steamer *Alabama*, has been heard from. After deserting a wife and family in Georgia previous to his career as a pirate, he has further immortalized himself by leaving a second wife in England, to whom he was married, and is now on his way out to the Northern States.

Instructions from the Treasury Department.

Official instructions, in accordance with provisions of the recent law regulating trade in insurrectionary States, which have been in course of preparation since the adjournment of Congress, will be issued from the Treasury Department in a few days.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Correspondence on the Subject—The Letters of Mr. Greeley and the Rebel Emissaries—The President's Note "To Whom it May Concern"—Conditions Precedent to the Consideration of Any Propositions—High Dudgeon of the Self-Constituted Commissioners—The Negotiations Broken Off.

BUFFALO, July 21.—The following correspondence explains itself:—

MR. SANDERS TO MR. GREELEY.

(Copy.)—Private and Confidential.

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, Canada West, July 12, 1864.—Dear Sir:—I am authorized to say that Hon. Clement C. Clay, of Alabama, Professor James P. Holcombe, of Virginia, and George N. Sanders, of Dixie, are ready and willing to go at once to Washington, upon complete and unquestioned protection being given, either by the President or Secretary of War. In the permission include the three names and one other.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE N. SANDERS.

To Hon. Horace Greeley.

MR. GREELEY TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

(Copy.)

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17, 1864.—Gentlemen:—I am informed that you are duly accredited from Richmond as the bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace, that you desire to visit Washington in the furtherance of your mission, and that you further desire that Mr. George N. Sanders shall accompany you. If my information be thus far substantially correct, I am authorized by the President of the United States to tender you his safe conduct on the journey proposed, and to accompany you at the earliest time that will be agreeable to you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

To Messrs. Clement C. Clay, Jacob Thompson, James P. Holcombe, Clifton House, C. W.

REPLY OF MESSRS. CLAY AND HOLCOMBE.

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, July 18, 1864.—Sir: We have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 17th instant, which would have been answered on yesterday, but for the absence of Mr. Clay. The safe conduct of the President of the United States has been tendered us, we regret to state, under some misapprehension of facts. We have not been accredited to him from Richmond as the bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace. We are, however, in the confidential employment of our Government, and are entirely familiar with its wishes and opinions on that subject; and we feel authorized to declare that, if the circumstances disclosed in this correspondence were communicated to Richmond, we would be at once invested with the authority to which your letter refers; or other gentlemen clothed with full powers would be immediately sent to Washington with a view of hastening a consummation so much to be desired, and terminating at the earliest possible moment the calamities of the war. We respectfully ask, through your intervention, a safe conduct to Washington, and thence, by any route which may be designated, through your lines to Richmond. We would be gratified if Mr. George Sanders was embraced in this privilege. Permit us, in conclusion, to acknowledge our obligations to you for the interest you have manifested in the furtherance of our wishes, and to express the hope that in any event you will afford us the opportunity of tendering the same in person before you leave the Falls.

We remain, very respectfully, &c.,

C. C. CLAY, JR.,
J. P. HOLCOMBE.

P. S.—It is proper to state that Mr. Thompson is not here, and has not been staying with us since our sojourn in Canada.

MR. GREELEY TO CLAY AND HOLCOMBE.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, NIAGARA, N. Y., July 18, 1864.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date by the hand of Mr. W. C. Jewett. The state of facts therein presented being materially different from that which was understood to exist by the President when he intrusted me with the safe conduct required, it seems to me on every account advisable that I should communicate with him by telegraph and solicit fresh instructions, which I shall at once proceed to do.

I hope to be able to transmit the result this afternoon, and, at all events, I shall do so at the earliest moment. Yours truly,

(Signed) HORACE GREELEY.

To Messrs. Clement C. Clay and James P. Holcomb, Clifton House, C. W.

THEIR ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, July 18, 1864.—To Hon. H. Greeley, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Sir: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date, by the hands of Colonel Jewett, and will await the further answer which you propose to send to us.

We are, very respectfully, &c.,

(Signed) C. C. CLAY, JR.,
JAMES P. HOLCOMBE.

FURTHER FROM MR. GREELEY.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, July 19, 1864.—Gentlemen:—At a late hour last evening (too late for communication with you,) I received a despatch informing me that further instructions left Washington last evening, which must reach me, if there be no interruption, at noon to-morrow. Should you decide to await their arrival, I feel confident that they will enable me to answer definitely your note of yesterday morning. Regretting a delay which I am sure you will regard as unavoidable on my part, I remain, yours truly,

HORACE GREELEY.

To Hon. Messrs. C. C. Clay, Jr., and J. P. Holcombe, Clifton House, Niagara, C. W.

ITS ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, July 19, 1864.—Sir:—Colonel Jewett has just handed us your note of this date, in which you state that further instructions from Washington will reach you by noon to-morrow, if there be no interruption. One, or possibly both, of us may be obliged to leave the Falls to-day, but will return in time to receive the communication which you promise to-morrow. We remain, very truly yours, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES P. HOLCOMBE,
C. C. CLAY, JR.

To Hon. Horace Greeley, care at the International Hotel.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSITION.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 18, —To whom it may concern:—Any proposition which embraces the restoration of peace, the integrity of the whole Union, and the abandonment of slavery, and which comes by and with an authority that can control the armies now at war against the United States, will be received and considered by the Executive Government of the United States, and will be met by liberal terms, on substantial and collateral points, and the bearer or bearers thereof shall have safe conduct both ways.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

FROM MAJOR HAY TO PROFESSOR HOLCOMB.

Major Hay would be very much inquire who be Professor Holcomb, and the gentlemen associated with him, desire to send to Washington by Major Hay any message in reference to the communication delivered to him yesterday; and, in that case, when he may expect to be favored with such messages.

THE REPLY.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Wednesday. Mr. Holcombe presents his compliments to Major Hay, and greatly regrets if his return to Washington has been delayed by any expectation of an answer to the communication which Mr. Holcombe received from him on yesterday to be delivered to the President of the United States. That communication was accepted as the response to a letter of Messrs. Clay and Holcombe to Hon. H. Greeley, and to that gentleman an answer has been transmitted.

CLIFTON HOUSE, Niagara Falls, Thursday, July 21.

MR. JEWETT MAKES A NOTE.

[Copy of original letter held by me to deliver to Hon. Horace Greeley, and which duplicate I now furnish the Associated Press. Signed,

WM. CORNELL JEWETT.]

FINAL RESPONSE FROM CLAY AND HOLCOMBE.

NIAGARA FALLS, CLIFTON HOUSE, July 21.—To Hon. Horace Greeley:—Sir: The paper handed to Mr. Holcombe on yesterday, in your presence, by Major Hay, A. A. G., as an answer to the application in our note of the 18th inst., is couched in the following terms:—

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1864.—To whom it may concern:—Any proposition which embraces the restoration of peace, the integrity of the whole Union, and the abandonment of slavery, and which comes by and with an authority that can control the armies now at war against the United States, will be received and considered by the Executive Government of the United States, and will be met by liberal terms, on substantial and collateral points, and the bearer or bearers thereof shall have safe conduct both ways.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

The application to which we refer was effected by your letter of the 17th instant, in which you inform Mr. Jacob Thompson and ourselves that you were authorized by the President of the United States to tender us his safe conduct on the hypothesis that we were "duly accredited from Richmond as bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace," and desired a visit to Washington in the fulfilment of this mission. This assertion, to which we then gave, and still do, entire credence, was accepted by us as the evidence of an unexpected, but most gratifying change in the policy of the President, a change which we felt authorized to hope might terminate in the restoration of peace on terms honorable and advantageous to the North and to the South, exacting no condition but that we should be duly accredited from Richmond as bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace." Thus proffering a basis for conference as comprehensive as we could desire, it seemed to us that the President opened a door which had previously been closed against the Confederate States for a full interchange of sentiments, free discussion of conflicting opinions, and untrammelled efforts to remove all causes of controversy by liberal negotiations. We, indeed, could not claim the benefit of a safe conduct which has been extended to us in a character we had no right to assume, and had never expected to possess; but the uniform declarations of our Executive and Congress, and their thrice-repeated, and as often repulsed, attempts to open negotiations, furnish a sufficient pledge to assure us that this conciliatory manifestation on the part of the President of the United States would be met by them in a temper of equal magnanimity. We had, therefore, no hesitation in declaring that if this correspondence was communicated to the President of the Confederate States, he would promptly embrace the opportunity presented for seeking a peaceful solution of this unhappy strife. We feel confident that you must share our profound regret that the spirit which dictated the first step towards peace had not continued to animate the counsels of your President. Had the representatives of the two Governments met to consider this question, the most momentous ever submitted to human statesmanship, in a temper of becoming moderation and equity, followed as their deliberations would have been by the prayers and benedictions of every patriot and Christian on the habitable globe, who is there so bold as to pronounce that the frightful waste of individual happiness and public prosperity which is daily saddening the universal heart, might not have been terminated; or if the desolation and carnage of war must still be endured through weary years of blood and suffering, that there might not at least have been infused into its conduct something more of the spirit which softens and partially redeems its hostilities. In lieu of the safe conduct which we solicited, and which your first letter gave us every reason to suppose would be extended for the purpose of initiating a negotiation in which neither Government would compromise its rights or its dignity, a document has been presented which provokes as much indignation as surprise. It bears no feature of resemblance to that which was originally offered, and is unlike any paper which ever before emanated from the constitutional Executive of a free people. Addressed "to whom it may concern," it precludes negotiation, and prescribes in advance the terms and conditions of peace. It returns to the original policy of "No bargaining, no negotiations, no truces with Rebels, except to bury their dead, until every man shall have laid down his arms, submitted to the Government and sued for mercy." What may be the explanation of this sudden and entire change in the views of the President, and this rude withdrawal of a courteous overture for negotiation at the moment it was likely to be accepted, of this emphatic recall of words of peace just uttered, and fresh blasts of war to the bitter end, we leave for the speculation of those who have the means or inclination to penetrate the mysteries of his Cabinet, or fathom the caprice of his imperial will. It is enough for us to say that we have no use whatever for the paper which has been placed in our hands. We could not transmit it to the President of the Confederate States without offering him an indignity, dishonoring ourselves, and incurring the well-merited scorn of our countrymen.

Whilst an ardent desire for peace pervades the people of the Confederate States, we rejoice to believe that there are few, if any, among them, who would purchase it at the expense of liberty, honor, and self-respect. If it can be secured only by their submission to terms of conquest, the generation is yet unborn which will witness its restitution. If there be any military autocrat in the North who is entitled to proffer the conditions of this manifesto, there is none in the South authorized to entertain them.

Those who control our armies are the servants of the people, not their masters; and they have no more inclination than they have right to subvert the social institutions of the sovereign States, to overthrow their established Constitutions, and to barter away their priceless heritage of self-government. This correspondence will not, however, we trust, prove wholly barren of good results.

If there is any citizen of the Confederate States who has clung to a hope that peace was possible with this Administration of the Federal Government, it will strip from his eyes the last film of such a delusion. Or, if there be any whose hearts have grown faint under the suffering and agony of this bloody struggle, it will inspire them with fresh energy to endure and brave whatever may yet be requisite to preserve to themselves and their children all that gives dignity and value to life, or hope and consolation to death. And if there be any patriots or Christians in your land who shrink appalled from the illimitable virtue of private misery and publicwoe, amity which stretches before them, we pray that in their bosom a resolution may be quickened to recall the abused authority and vindicate the outraged civilization of their country. For the solicitude you have manifested to inaugurate a movement which contemplates results the most noble and humane, we return our sincere thanks; and are, most respectfully and truly, your obedient servants,

C. C. CLAY, JR.,
JAMES P. HOLCOMBE.

THANKS TO CORNELL JEWETT.

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, July 20, 1864.—Colonel W. C. Jewett, Cataract House, Niagara Falls:—Sir:—We are in receipt of your note admonishing us of the departure of Hon. Horace Greeley from the Falls; that he regrets the sad termination of the initiatory steps taken for peace, in consequence of the change made by the President to convey commissioners to Washington for negotiations unconditionally; and that Mr. Greeley will be pleased to receive any answer we may have to make through you. We avail ourselves of this offer to inclose a letter to Mr. Greeley, which you will oblige us by delivering. We cannot take leave of you without expressing our thanks for your courtesy and kind offices as the intermediary through whom our correspondence with Mr. Greeley has been conducted, and assuring you that we are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

C. C. CLAY, JR.,
JAMES P. HOLCOMBE.

THE FIGHT AT SNICKER'S GAP.

SNICKER'S FERRY, Va., July 20.—The forces under Major-General Wright have pursued Early as far as Gainesville from Washington to this place, sometimes skirmishing with the rear-guard, which proved to have been kept twenty-four hours in the rear of the main body for purposes of observation.

It invariably fled when attacked. When near Forestville, some miles south of Snicker's Gap, Duffie's Cavalry, of General Crook's command, came upon their trains, and captured eighty-two of their wagons, with but slight loss. Up at the mouth of the Gap he had a more serious time, and lost a few men. Crook then brought up his cavalry, and, passing through the Gap, reached the ferry, which was strongly protected, so that he could not cross.

The next day General Wright came up with some of his troops, and soon determined to attempt a crossing suddenly at least to develop their strength. He did so, and under cover of artillery fire crossed over several regiments, which maintained their ground manfully for some time; but, just as reinforcements were about to join them, they came back, the right of the line being in some confusion.

It is now near night, and a renewal of the attempt could not be made until morning. General Wright then began to manœuvre, to divide his enemy's force and his attention, when he could easily have destroyed him. Instead of succeeding in this, he found that Early had received news from Lee which, together with the chances of being thrashed by Wright, made him pack up and leave in double-quick in the direction of Strasburg. General Wright crossed the river, and proceeded a few miles towards Winchester, but learning nothing to change his mind as to the direction the enemy had taken, he countermarched his forces, in obedience to orders.

Among the casualties on the 18th, at Island ford, were Colonel Washburne, 116th Ohio, wounded; Colonel Frost, 11th Virginia, wounded in the bowels, and Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, 5th New York heavy artillery, serving as infantry, missing, and known to be severely wounded. The whole loss was three hundred men. The enemy's loss was five hundred, by their own statements.

SHERMAN'S FLANKING MOVEMENT.

Scene of the Flank Movement by which Atlanta Has Been Successfully Cut Off From Augusta and Richmond.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

Decline of the Rebel Cause in England—No Hopes of Recognition.

London (July 8) Correspondence of Manchester Guardian.

A friend, who is in confidential official communication with both sides in the American civil war, speaks of the difficulties of the South as far greater than are allowed to appear on the surface. In his opinion, notwithstanding all the gallantry of Confederate resistance, the Federal Government, so long as it can command a general like Grant to carry out the policy of "man for man," and has at its back the as yet unexhausted recruiting fields of Ireland and Germany, to say nothing of a practically unlimited command of greenbacks, ships, stores, and munitions of war, must progress towards a conquest, which can only be retarded by all that Confederate determination and skill can accomplish. I mention this, as it is the opinion of one who enjoys, I believe, almost unequalled opportunities of coming to a sound conclusion, and whose sympathies are in many respects with the South, all the more as he considers that slavery—the real obstacle to English good wishes for the Confederacy—is practically at an end, whatever may be the issue of the present conflict.

The Kearsarge off Dover.

AMERICAN FLEETS LIKELY TO COLLECT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

From the Dublin Freeman's Journal, July 8.

The American war steamer *Kearsarge* arrived in Dover roads at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. It had been stated in some of the French papers that a successor to the *Alabama* would probably be waiting off Cherbourg when the Federal vessel left that port, and that another naval engagement might take place, in which the South would have an opportunity of retrieving its late defeat. No new *Alabama*, however, seems to have yet appeared; but it is asserted that a steamer, the *Jeddo*, which left Bordeaux on the 22d of June, is to take the place of the notorious privateer.

The *Opinion Nationale* asserts that the *Jeddo* here referred to will soon reappear, fully armed and manned, and with the Confederate flag flying. Captain Semmes, it is said, is too ill to take command of her. This duty will consequently devolve upon the First Lieutenant of the late *Alabama*, whose appointment is expected to arrive about the middle of the present month. If the statements of the French papers are to be relied on, there will soon be no lack in the Channel of war vessels belonging to the opposing Powers.

According to those statements, the *Florida* is already there; the *Jeddo*, as we have seen, is being got ready, and "the South is probably preparing a display of fresh forces;" while, on the other hand, we learn that the Federal steamer *Niagara* left Antwerp on the 2d instant, to cruise in the Channel, and that a new Federal steamer, the *Macedonian*, built upon the same model as the *Kearsarge*, and armed with heavy guns, is expected.

The Paris *Press* thinks that a far more dramatic engagement than that in which the *Alabama* perished" may accordingly be looked for at no distant date.

Alleged Kidnapping of an English Boy by the Federals.

From the Liverpool Post, July 7.

Mr. Anthony McCartan, of No. 55 Bond street, in this town, complains that a son of his, who in March went to New York, has been kidnapped by the Federals under circumstances which are not at present clearly explained. The following telegrams, however, passed yesterday between Mr. McCartan and Earl Russell:—

FROM ANTHONY M'CARTAN, NO. 55 BOND STREET, LIVERPOOL, TO EARL RUSSELL.

I enclose my son, John M'Cartan, upon the Federal navy, being under age. He was inveigled, kidnapped, and is now on board the *Niagara*.

FROM EARL RUSSELL TO ANTHONY M'CARTAN, NO 55 BOND STREET, LIVERPOOL.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 6, 1864.—If you will send me as full and detailed an account as possible, together with a baptismal certificate of the age of your son, Lord Lyons shall be instructed by Saturday's mail to do what he properly can for obtaining his release from service.

We believe Mr. M'Cartan has proceeded to London to confer with the authorities.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Maryland Constitutional Convention—Everybody to Take the Oath—Peace Propositions, &c.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—The Maryland Constitutional Convention yesterday passed a resolution requesting that all adults within the State be required to take the oath of allegiance, and recommend that Rebel sympathizers in our State be required to pay all damages incurred by the recent invasion.

The late peace proposition sensation causes some talk here, but nothing serious will result from it. It smells too much of Copperheadism and partisan trickery. The Washington *Chronicle* gives no importance to the movement. Unionists here want nothing but an unconditional subjugation of all traitors and enemies of the Government.

Favorable reports come in of further Union successes near Winchester and that region.

—Mr. Luke Putnam, of Warsaw, Wyoming county, who is seventy-four years of age, hoed one and a half acres of corn in twelve hours on Friday last, and did the work well.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Strict Discipline Among the Rebels—Their Marching Orders During the Late Raid.

The following manuscript general orders issued by the Rebel General Ransom to the officers and soldiers of his command, when they commenced their recent great raid into Maryland, have been captured or picked up by some of the Union troops:—

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1—HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, VALLEY DISTRICT, June 28, 1864.—The following directions for the march of this command will hereafter be strictly observed:—

Before the march begins on each morning, the rolls of each company will be called after mounting, and the adjutant of each regiment will keep a list of the names of all deserters.

Before dismounting at camp in the evening the rolls will again be called, and the brigade commanders will report to these headquarters the number of men absent at each roll call.

The habitual order of march will be in column of "fours," but on narrow roads by "twos." The distance between the head of one brigade and the rear of another will be two hundred yards. When artillery and ambulances accompany the brigades, those assigned to each brigade will follow immediately in the rear of their brigades. During the march the brigades in rear will regulate their movements by those in front.

Regular halts will be made during the march, and neither officers nor men will leave the column, except at such halts, unless by the written consent of the brigade commander, and such permission will not be granted unless for important reasons.

Brigade, regimental, and company commanders will pass frequently from front to rear of their respective commands to see that the column is at all times well closed up. Brigades will alternate in the march daily. A rearguard will be placed behind each brigade, and no person, except staff officers or couriers, will be permitted to fall behind such guard.

All the wagons of this division will march together, under direction of the division quartermaster.

The quartermasters of the command will constantly accompany their respective trains. One man, dismounted when practicable, will go with each wagon to assist the driver. He will remain with the wagon. No other parties will be permitted with the train, except when a guard shall be necessary. The quartermasters will be held responsible that no others accompany the wagons. No other wagons or conveyances than those allowed from army headquarters will be allowed.

Upon reaching camp, officers and men must remain in their camps, and commanders will establish proper camp guards.

Immediately upon fixing the headquarters of the brigade, the commanders will report their locality to division headquarters.

The utmost order and perfect quiet will be preserved upon the march and in camp. The filthy practice of whooping and hallooing is strictly forbidden.

Destruction of the fences and crops of the farmers is strictly prohibited, and such outrages will be paid for from the pay of the officers of the command nearest where such depredations may be committed.

Greatest care must be taken of ammunition. Not a cartridge must be fired unnecessarily. An important campaign is commenced, and upon its results depend more than we can estimate.

The Major-General commanding asks and expects from every man of his command a hearty and cheerful compliance with orders, assuring all that they shall reap and enjoy the full fruits of whatever their labors and privations may obtain.

By command of Major-General RANSOM.

Walter K. Martin, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Brig.-Gen. Neal McCausland, comdg brigade.
N. Fitzhugh, Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, June 28, 1864.—The following act of Congress, approved June 1, 1864, is published for the information of this command:—

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact that the commanding generals of any army in the field shall have the power to direct the dismounting of any non-commissioned officer or officers, soldier or soldiers in the cavalry service of his command, and to place him or them in the infantry, who shall misbehave before the enemy, or shall be guilty of wasting, spoliating, or appropriating to his use any private property or doing any violence to any citizen.

SEC. 2. That the horses belonging to persons so dismounted, and which they may have in the service, may be taken for the use of the army, and the appraised value thereof shall be paid to the owner.

This will be read at least three times at the head of each company in the command.

By command of Major-General RANSOM.

Walter K. Martin, A. A. G.
N. Fitzhugh, A. A. G.

THE RESULT.

From the Richmond Examiner.

It must not be forgotten that in all the accounts of the proceedings near Washington, there is nothing from our side. We have not heard the whole story, perhaps. We do not even know whether the "invasion" is yet done, although the New York papers so represent it. Most of what they do report appears to have the mark of truth, and it must be confessed that our "invasion," just at this moment, looks like one of the most paltry affairs of the war.

Washington was not taken. Baltimore was not taken. The Yankeeized population of Martinsburg has embraced their townsman, Hunter, again. Not a bridge of the road between Washington and Baltimore was burned. The road itself was unbroken. What has been done then? What has yet been obtained by these opportunities—Lynchburg and Washington—the line of which Providence has not vouchsafed since the first year of the war? One house has been burned; two thousand head of cattle brought off; Major-General Tyler and Major-General Franklin were taken prisoners, and both permitted to escape.

Major-General Breckinridge has improved the occasion to display his fine feelings at Blair's old house. These are nearly all the results to be gathered from such accounts as we hope, and pray, and trust, that the story still is "left half told." The sole of the great chance of Lynchburg was bad enough, but it would be indeed hard if this invasion of a country emptied of troops should accomplish only the burning of a house to cool the embers of John Letcher's dwelling.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL S. D. LEE.

The Marion (Miss.) *Clarion* gives a brief military biography of this officer, recently appointed Lieutenant General. He is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of West Point, where he was honored with a diploma in 1854. He was a classmate of Generals J. E. B. Stuart, J. B. Villipigue, W. D. Pender, and Horace Randall.

After leaving West Point, he entered the regular service as Second Lieutenant of the Artillery, and was subsequently promoted to First Lieutenant of the 1st Regiment of Regulars. Shortly after his native State left the old Union, General Lee resigned his position in the service of the United States, and repaired to South Carolina, where he entered the army of that State as Captain, early in March, 1861.

He served with Beauregard in the taking of Fort Sumter, and after the strife was fully inaugurated and a hostile army on the soil of the Old Dominion, he repaired to Virginia with a battery of light artillery, and there, with the legion of Hampton, figured conspicuously and honorably in many of the sanguinary engagements. He was soon promoted to the rank of Major, next Lieutenant-Colonel and then Colonel. He commanded a battery on the Potomac for some time; was in the battle of Seven Pines and the seven days' fight around Richmond; was next assigned to duty as Colonel of the 4th Virginia Cavalry, and subsequently to a battery of artillery, that gained distinction in the second battle of Manassas and at Sharpsburg. When a commander was needed for the defenses of Vicksburg in the fall of 1862, President Davis sent him to defend the stronghold of Mississippi, having conferred upon the rank of Brigadier-General.

He commanded at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, above Vicksburg, where, in December, 1862, he whipped Sherman and Morgan Smith, who brought a large force against his heroic little band. At the battle of Baker's Creek he commanded a brigade of Georgians, and during the siege of Vicksburg held that portion of Stevenson's line so furiously assailed on the 19th and 22d of May.

Arrival of a Steamer.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The steamer *Atalanta*, from Havre on the 7th instant, has arrived. She passed an American man-of-war cruising off the Lizards.

Arrival of a Regiment.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The 17th Massachusetts Regiment arrived this morning from Newbern.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Flour quiet; sales of 11,000 barrels at $9 50@9 60 for State; $10 55@11 00 for Ohio, and $12 00@15 25 for Southern. Wheat and corn are firm with unimportant sales. Beef dull. Pork firm at $34 00@34 25. Lard steady at 19@19¼c. Whisky steady at $2 74@2 75.

Stocks dull. Chicago and Rock Island, 108½; Illinois Central, 124; Cumberland preferred, 56¾; Illinois Central bonds, 92; Michigan Southern, 82½; New York Central, 131½; Michigan Southern guaranteed, 124½; Reading, 139½; Hudson River, 126½; Erie, 108½; Cleveland and Toledo, 135½; One Year Certificates, 94¾; Five-Twenties, Coupons, 104¾; Coupon 6, 102½; Registered, 105.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—Six A. M., 62. Noon, 72. Wind, NNW.

COMMENCEMENT.—On the occasion of the twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Franklin Marshall College, to be celebrated at Lancaster next Wednesday, the address before the Alumni will be delivered by Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, Pa. The Pennsylvania Railroad has authorized the Faculty of the College to issue free return tickets to visitors attending the commencement, provided they have paid local fare over their road to Lancaster.

ATTENTION, TWENTIETH REGIMENT, P. V.—CAMP CADWALADER, July 22, 1864.—All men absent on furloughs will report themselves in camp to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, as the regiment has received marching orders, and will break camp at 8:30 o'clock.

A street parade will be made over the following route:—

Down Ridge avenue to Nineteenth street, down Nineteenth to Green, down Green to Broad, down Broad to Spring Garden, down Spring Garden to Twelfth, down Twelfth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to the Custom House, where the regiment will be reviewed by the Bounty Fund Commission.

By order of WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
Colonel Commanding.

J. B. RONEY, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

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TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ATLANTA.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK, July 22.—The Western Union Telegraph Company are in communication with Atlanta, Ga., to-day, messages from that place of this date having been transmitted over their wires.

No official announcement of the capture or occupation of Atlanta has been received at this office up to this hour—4 o'clock.

LATER FROM GEN. SHERMAN.

CONFIRMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS.

DESERTERS COMING IN RAPIDLY

GUERILLA OPERATIONS IN MISSOURI.

SUCCESSES GAINED IN SOUTHWEST.

LOUISVILLE, July 22.—The Nashville *Union* of yesterday says that on Monday morning Decatur, Georgia, was occupied by our forces, thus cutting off all Rebel communication with South Carolina, by way of Macon.

Deserters and stragglers have been coming into our lines in great numbers since we crossed the Chattahoochee. They represent that all hope of saving Atlanta has disappeared.

MORE NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 21.

Sherman has torn up some five miles of the railroad between Atlanta and Decatur, and on one portion of his lines holds a position overlooking Atlanta, and from which it can be shelled if necessary.

There was considerable fighting going on on Wednesday as well as yesterday, resulting advantageously. Everything is progressing most favorable to us, according to all reports from that quarter. Yesterday General Palmer advanced his line to a more advantageous position.

Our loss during the day was small. According to report the Rebels have been industriously fortifying Atlanta, first, by an extensive line of rifle-pits nine miles in length, covering an interior line of fortifications protected by abattis, and interlaced with an inner series of rifle-pits.

The position of the city is, however, not favorable for defense, and it is evident that the Rebels do not count upon being able to hold it long by the aid of its defensive works.

THE GUERILLA WAR IN MISSOURI.

ST. JOSEPH'S, July 21.—The guerillas turned back from Livingston last night, and occupied Caldwell county. After being joined by another band from the West, the combined force, numbering some five hundred men, marched on Plattsburg, in Clinton county, where the surrender of the garrison, consisting of two companies of militia, was demanded in the name of the Confederate States army.

Captain Turner, commanding the post, refused to surrender, and told his men to escape. A fight ensued, in which Turner was killed. Most of his men who escaped have arrived here.

General Fisk's appeal is being promptly responded to, and the men are being sent into the field at once. One thousand men, under General Ben. Loan, will soon be here from Andrew county.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

Bids For Flour.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Yesterday at 12 o'clock M., bids were opened by Captain C. Greene, C. S. V. for furnishing the Subsistence Department with flour. All the bids received were for No. 2 flour, and the number of barrels accepted was 26,600. The following is a list of the bids and bidders:—

A. Ross, Ray & Brother, Georgetown, 2000 barrels at $13·25 per barrel. Accepted.

George W. Mears, 1500 barrels at $13·48 per barrel; 1000 barrels at $13·58; 1000 barrels at $13·68; 1500 barrels, accepted, at $13·48.

Thos. H. Donohue, 2000 barrels at $13·44 per barrel; 1150 barrels at $13·45; 900 barrels at $13·65; 1287 barrels at $13·40; 200 barrels at $13·25.

The two last bids were accepted.

John A. Green, 1000 barrels at $13·71; 1000 barrels at $13·82; 1000 barrels at $13·85; 1000 barrels at $13·87, and 1000 barrels at $13·90.

Reported Battle at Leesburg.

No confirmation of the reported fight at Leesburg has been received. If a fight had taken place yesterday at Leesburg, which is in the department of Washington, it would doubtless be known at General Auger's headquarters by this time, but no information of the fact has reached there.

Naval Captures.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture, off Mosquito Inlet, of the sloop *Sarah Mary*, of Nassau, N. P., on the 6th of the 26th of June. She had a cargo of cotton bales of cotton. The sloop has since sunk, being unseaworthy. Her cargo was saved.

Also the capture, by the United States steamer *Ladona*, of the sloop *Hope*, of Nassau, while attempting to run out of Sapelo, on the 10th inst. Her cargo consisted of seventeen bales of cotton

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To Correspondents.

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To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of The Evening Telegraph, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we respectfully request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as 10 o'clock, if possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1864.

THE ACTION BETWEEN THE KEARSARGE AND THE ALABAMA.

It is very amusing to observe how crestfallen the English sympathizers with the Rebellion are at the result of the action between the *Kearsarge* and the *Alabama*. It is very natural for them to be grieved at the loss of their ship and *prestige*. The ship was theirs, except in officering, and, of course, they cannot complain of the quality of that, after having spoken of it with so great commendation.

After the first burst of astonishment and dismay, the English set to thinking how the *Alabama* could have been beaten by the *Kearsarge*. They then made the great discovery that the *Kearsarge* was the superior vessel. In the simplicity of the Yankee mind it was never doubted before or after the fight. But the English had to reason about it. They are so "profoundly skilled in Analytic," "that they would undertake to prove by force of argument a man's no horse." They have proved by ratiocination that the superiority of the *Kearsarge* in fighting qualities was the cause of her victory. Perhaps we Yankees were too hasty in jumping to this conclusion, without receiving the weight of English authority, but we must admit that even before they reasoned it out, we had supposed that to be the case. We did not on this account find that the thing was unfair, for we recollected to have heard that superiority in fighting qualities is generally conducive to gaining victories. Moreover, we thought that, probably, no two ships ever fought on more equal terms than those incident to the action under discussion.

From the first conclusion, that the *Kearsarge* was superior, the English, who are the champions of fairness generally, have come, as we said, to a second conclusion—that the fight was an unfair thing. In fact it was deceptive—a trick of which no one but a Yankee could be capable. It was the very reverse of what they had a right to expect, consequently they confess that they are disappointed, for John Bull is an honest and a straightforward fellow. O Captain Winslow, how could you take advantage of your superior tonnage! What if it was only a few tons, yet you sank a vessel under your size! Why did you fire so *slowly*? It was an unfair advantage in aim. Why did you not take pattern from the method in which the *Excellent's* gunners peppered the sea? We wonder whether it would be possible for us to please England; whether, if the *Kearsarge* had gone down, she would have sunk according to English notions of sinking-propriety; whether, if Captain Winslow had got hold of a floating spar, he would have forfeited his honor, although Semmes, being without law, is above law. We wonder whether we could ever please the Englishry.

In enumerating causes to which the result of the action between the *Kearsarge* and *Alabama* might be ascribed, the English have chanced upon one which had nothing to do with the matter. This alleged cause is the speed of the *Kearsarge*.

The consideration of this question is interesting in itself, with reference to deductions to be drawn from the experience of a fight which has never had its exact parallel. Here were two steamships of very nearly the same tonnage and speed, and, in every particular, quite well matched. The English say that the superior speed of the *Kearsarge* enabled her to take up better positions. This is ridiculous, for the case is not one of two sailing vessels, each trying to get the weather gauge, but of two steamers moving around in circles. Unquestionably speed is an advantage, but not for the reason assigned; for the relative positions of the two vessels, while steaming around a circle, must have been identical.

It may not be apparent to some persons how we can be certain that the course the vessels steamed over was a circle; so we will commence by demonstrating that it could not have been otherwise. We know that they steamed on a curve, and that each fought her starboard battery throughout the whole number of revolutions. Their course could not have been elliptical—or, to use the popular expression—oval; for if it had been, they would have presented positions liable to be raked during the greater part of their course. One vessel could not have borne down for the other, for in that case, she would have lost the use of the greater part of her battery, and would have run the risk of a raking fire. Therefore, the curve upon which the vessels steamed was a circle, not mathematically correct, but still a circle of which the two vessels represented opposite ends of a diameter. If our description has been understood, it will now be easy to perceive how speed is an advantage. The quicker boat being of course able to accomplish the same circle in less time, the necessity of avoiding a raking fire, and, at the same time, of insuring the full use of her broadside, compels the slower boat to continually adopt a smaller circle. The relative speed of the two vessels is the same on the smaller circle, and thus a boat may compel a slower one to come to close quarters, the effect of speed being to make the vessels tend to the common centre of the circles which they have been describing. This is inevitable, if the slower vessel does not relinquish the contest, but tries to keep her broadside parallel with that of her antagonist.

The speed of the *Kearsarge*, as we have shown, could not have enabled her to take up better positions; and as the *Alabama* showed no reluctance for close quarters, the action was not, in this instance, affected by the speed of the former. But in the case of a vessel's desiring close quarters in an action where two boats are steaming in a circle, superior speed would enable her to constantly approach, and to compel her adversary to approach, and she would thus be mistress of the situation.

—The farmers in some parts of Iowa are paying "harvest hands" three dollars a day, and a number of manufacturing establishments have been closed, in order to give the workmen an opportunity to assist in harvesting.

THE TRUE STATESMAN.

No title of distinction is more frequently misapplied by our people than that of statesman. The mere wire-working partisan, or the successful aspirant for office, is quite as often alluded to as being what that term implies, as the man who really merits that exalted station. The truth is, we have had but few genuine statesmen since the days of the Revolution. The leaders in the movement for national independence proved their title to be considered as such by the sagacity with which they encountered and provided for the exigencies of a war against a power overwhelmingly superior, and the resources they exhibited when it became necessary to organize a new Government for the land which had achieved its liberty. John Adams was a statesman. He had the forecast to comprehend the mission his country was destined to fulfil—the legal lore to vindicate the principles of the Revolution against the ablest opponents of the cause at home and abroad—the penetration required to cope with the diplomatists of Europe, and the energy for an efficient execution of the laws. Hamilton had the genius to originate schemes of policy, and could organize a department of the Government with attention to the minutest details. He was a statesman in the fullest sense of the term. Jefferson combined an enthusiastic devotion to the Democratic principle with the wisdom to shape the course of an administration so as to make that principle a permanent idea in the popular mind. Even those who habitually detract from his merits, acknowledge that he possessed many of the qualities of the genuine statesman. Washington, uniting strong common sense with an iron firmness, conducted the nation through the eight years of its infancy, and even in the time of the maddest excitement, when a French Minister, partially sustained by a powerful party, ventured to appeal from the President to the people, he succeeded in determining our national policy in favor of neutrality, and against entangling alliances. There is no question, we suppose, about his statesmanship.

Well, quitting that period—leaving behind us Washington, Adams, Hamilton, and Jefferson, who have appeared upon the public stage since, to whom the term statesman can be justly applied? We fancy that many of the popular idols, who have been exalted to this estimation by those who have followed at their heels for the sake of office, must sink into nothingness if we attempt to analyze their peculiarities of character.

Madison was reputed to be a statesman. He was rather a great Constitutional lawyer. His want of power to shape the policy of the nation was displayed in the measures leading to the war with Great Britain. Clay and Calhoun were at that time the master-spirits of the President's party, and to them historians generally attribute our entering upon a second contest with the mother country. Monroe was one of the most popular of Presidents, and an efficient leader of a party. But his claims to statesmanship will not bear examination. John Quincy Adams had many of the essentials of a true statesman, but he lacked originality and the power to make a permanent impression upon the policy of the country. Henry Clay comes nearest to the old standard. He was not merely a lawyer, a politician, and an orator. He possessed the genius to originate a system of measures, the faculty for administration, as exhibited while he was Secretary of State, the patriotism to devote his entire energies to the welfare of the Republic, and an ability to leave an impression upon the politics of the country that cannot soon be forgotten. Calhoun had all the qualifications for a statesman, and, as long as he was a national man, he had few equals and no superiors in the country. But he gave up to a petty party in South Carolina "what was meant for mankind," and narrowed his genius so far that he was worse than useless to the Union. Webster has been called a great statesman; but he neither originated any system of measures or exercised any decided influence upon the course pursued by the Government. He was like Madison, a profound Constitutional lawyer—content to follow the lead of the daring and brilliant Clay. Marcy was more of a statesman in the true sense of the word; and as far as we know he has left no peer behind him at Washington.

The genuine statesman should be imbued thoroughly with the spirit of his nation. He should comprehend the peculiarities of its position and its relations with foreign Governments. He should possess the genius to devise whatever measures may be required by a national exigency, and the ability to cope with the representatives of other Powers in matters which involve the interests of his native land, and make the name of our republic felt in any negotiations in which we may engage. How many of the men of the present day can answer to the measure of this standard, we need not say.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Great Novelty.—We shall allude to-morrow to the grand re-opening of Grover's New Chestnut Street Theatre, which takes place on Monday evening, the 25th inst. At present we will only say to our readers that Mr. Grover is prepared to present to the Philadelphia public, on the opening night, more than the usual number of attractions, and particularly the first appearance in this country of Mr. Henry Leslie, the celebrated English vocalist, who is said to possess a voice of the finest quality and most extraordinary compass.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Peach Season.—The peach crop is now being gathered. The fruit is becoming plentiful in our markets, but the prices are yet "steep." The fruit is fine this season, but not quite so large as that of some other seasons, in consequence of having ripened so fast. The yield from New Jersey—the great peach State—will be immense. One farmer calculates realizing the sum of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars from two of his largest orchards alone. One man in Ocean county has 180,000 trees that are in bearing, and is prepared to send to market 225,000 baskets of this luscious fruit. The crop in Delaware has also proven quite a success, and that of Pennsylvania, although not so good, is much better than in former years. The season for fruits of all kinds has thus far been successful, and will no doubt so continue until the end. In a few weeks our markets will be overstocked with peaches, and prices will fall a figure or so below those of last year.

Appointment of a Committee.—The Trustees of the Presbyterian House have appointed a committee to disburse the fund provided by church congregations for the relief of disabled ministers and the families of deceased ministers in that denomination. The Committee consists of the Rev. Messrs. Shepherd and Eva, and of John C. Farr, John A. Brown, and M. W. Baldwin, Esqs. Of this Committee, Mr. Shepherd is Chairman and Mr. Farr is Treasurer. In accordance with the Assembly's direction, the Trustees have appointed a Secretary, the Rev. Charles Brown, of Philadelphia. Contributions are to be sent to Rev. Chas. Brown, Secretary, No. 1334 Chestnut street, or to John C. Farr, Esq., Treasurer, No. 324 Chestnut street.

Among the Lawyers.—A man named Whitney has been "going through" the lawyers' offices of this city, New York, and Baltimore, and stealing therefrom law books, from Coke, Blackstone, and Vattel, down to "Justices' Assistants." His plan was to carry the books obtained in one place to another, and then dispose of them. He was arrested in Baltimore, and held to answer the charge.

The Dead of the Blockley Almshouse.—People but seldom go into mad-houses save as inmates. There is something very repulsive in blue jackets and frocks, such as crazy people and paupers wear—in thin emaciated forms and the loose gibberings of crazy tongues. Kind, gentle-hearted women as nurses are to be found there always, doctors occasionally, and the Board of Directors once or twice a week. God knows there is enough of human misery to be seen on the public streets daily, and therefore people generally avoid such places as insane asylums and almshouses.

Now and then, when such a terrible catastrophe happens as was that which took place at the Blockley Almshouse a day or two since, very decent people and rough excitement-seekers push through the iron gates of such institutions as we have described, and then for the first time in their lives are startled that so much misery could exist within the crowded walls of the city and they not know it. Occasionally they have seen an escaped lunatic upon the streets; yet they never beheld hundreds of crazy people gathered together, men and women, in whose countenances are depicted all the frenzy of madness, and whose acts proclaim them hopelessly and helplessly insane.

At Kirkbride's, where relatives and kind friends administer from their wealth and love to the wants of those who are afflicted with this terrible malady, the fearful reality of their condition is somewhat ameliorated; but at Blockley Almshouse, where the inmates are supported by public charity, and where poverty is plainly attested by their apparel and habits of life, the scene becomes the more thrillingly heart-rending.

It were a curious task to investigate the causes that induced insanity among the different inmates of this asylum. What tales of bitter disappointments in business life, of outraged feelings, of crushed affections, and of ambitious schemes levelled to the earth by adversity, could these men and women relate, if reason could but once again guide their crazed tongues. Children are there also, idiots from their birth, with distorted forms, who but yesterday stood, as it were, upon the brink of a precipice, and yet escaped that death to whose embrace, did they but know the future of their lives, they would have gladly tottered like an infant to its mother's arms. And one could not help but wishing that then and there some mighty rafter or some piece of crumbling mortar had kindly dealt them the blow that would have forever shut away the light from their eyes as disease had driven reason from their minds.

Those fifteen dead women, who in their rough, wooden coffins were yesterday committed to the paupers' burial ground, have but exchanged, we hope, the terrors of their mortal lives for the bliss of the amaranthine crown. Even amid the sickening closeness of that dead-house, you could not heap but linger long enough to fold their white arms across their now peaceful breasts, and to thank God that, while terrible as was the blow that brought them to so untimely a death, yet that the blow had been dealt at last.

A Child Accidentally Shot by one of the Provost Guard.—A little boy named Michael Greer, aged five years, residing with his parents at No. 523 Callowhill street, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by one of the officers attached to the Provost Barracks in this city. It seems that a deserter made his escape from the barracks, and was pursued by the officer. When at Fifth and Callowhill streets, the deserter turned the corner, and the officer during the excitement of the moment, discharged one barrel of his revolver at him. The ball, of course, missed the deserter, who was safe around the corner at the time the shot was fired, but the missile struck the child, lodging in the lower part of his back, and glancing upwards. The wound inflicted is a serious one, the life of the child being despaired of. A lady who was passing at the time also made a narrow escape, the ball glancing past her head in rather close proximity. The child was still alive this morning.

Fires on Fire.—The woods in the interior of New Jersey, due east of Philadelphia, have been on fire for several days past, and a large extent of country has already been swept over by the devastating element. The fire first made its appearance a short distance below Jackson, adjacent to the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, and it spread towards Weymouth, then taking a circuitous route made rapid progress towards the Delaware and Raritan Bay Railroad, sweeping in its resistless course thousands of acres of pine forest. The latest accounts from the fiery region were up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time the flames and smoke seemed to be darting forth and rolling away with wildness over a boundless space. No lives have as yet been lost.

Sword Presentation.—A sword was presented to Lieutenant Smith of the Courtland Saunders' Minute Men, at the West Philadelphia and Market street Passenger Railway Depot this morning, by the officials of the railway. The Courtland Saunders' Minute men (Captain Lyster) have pledged themselves to remain organized, after the one hundred days, during the war, ready for any emergency, with their headquarters at the Institute of Professor Saunders, after whose son, the lamented Captain Courtland Saunders, they have named their company.

Instantly Killed.—A boy named Evans, five years of age, residing in Citron street, below Thirteenth, was run over by a market wagon last night and killed. H. G. Haniseicken was the name of the driver of the wagon.

Registered.—William M. Ireland has been appointed principal Clerk to the Third Assistant Postmaster General in Washington, and has consequently resigned his appointment of Secretary of the Post Office in this city.

Meeting at Frankford.—To-morrow evening the citizens of Frankford will hold a mass meeting at Wright's Institute, for the purpose of adopting measures to encourage enlistments.

Local Brevities.—The prize steamer *Dungal*, which was to have been sold next Tuesday, has been turned over to the Government for the sum of $110,000.... A lad named Alonzo Jones was drowned in the Delaware yesterday at Pine street wharf.... Charles Miller, an employee at Mellor's Factory, Twelfth street, below Spring Garden, had his hand badly torn by the machinery yesterday.... John Conoly also had his arm lacerated at the factory, Thirteenth and Hamilton streets.... The United States steamer *Massachusetts* will sail on Saturday with supplies for the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. Letters and packages will be taken.... The proprietor of the extensive cotton mills, in Haverford township, Dennis Kelley, died yesterday at his residence.

We have by far the largest stock and best assortment of Clothing in Philadelphia, comprising all desirable styles of goods, from medium price to superfine. Every one can be accurately fitted at once from our stock, whatever be his size of proportions, in garments equal in all respects to work made to measure, at much lower prices. For those who prefer, we have also a complete assortment of piece goods, which will be made up to measure in style surpassed by none.

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Married.

CLAY—SECKEL.—On Thursday, July 21, in Christ Church, Riverton, by the Rev. Henry Pattelson Hay, M. A., rector, Lieutenant A. M. Clay, United States Volunteers, and Belle S. Seckel, daughter of John Seckel, Esq., of Riverton.

CUNNINGHAM—MORRISON.—July 19, 1864, by the Rev. John Chambers, Mr. Samuel H. Cunningham to Miss Sarah Jane Morrison, both of this city. (New York and Kentucky papers please copy.)

Died.

ALLISON.—On the 21st instant, James, youngest son of Thos. and Mary Allison, aged 6 years and 2 months.

ABBOTT.—At Trenton, on the evening of the 19th instant, Susan, wife of Timothy Abbott.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1107 Ogden street, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

GUY.—On the 20th instant, Margaret, wife of Robert Guy.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 2130 Spruce street, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On the 21st, George Johnson, aged 25 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon, 23d instant, at 4 o'clock, from the late residence, Shaks street, Germantown.

KELLY.—On Thursday morning, 21st inst., Dennis Kelly, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday morning, 25th instant, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, Haverford township, without further notice. Carriages will leave Hinson Cartlandge's office, No. 36 S. Thirteenth street, at 8 o'clock A. M.

KIMBER.—On the 20th inst., at Clermont, Delaware, Thomas Kimber, in the 76th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence in the city, No. 1206 Arch street, on Seventh-day morning, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

MIX.—At West Chester, Pa., July 20th, Grace Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Mix, of New Haven, Conn., aged 20 years.

Interment at Wodlands Cemetery, at 4 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, where the relatives and friends are respectfully invited to meet the funeral. (New Haven and Hartford papers please copy.)

SHUSTER.—On the 20th instant, Albert Tudor, son of Isaac E. and Harriet N. Shuster, aged 18 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Aaron B. Shuster, No. 823 S. Second street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

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THE BURGLARS BADLY FOOLED.

DAVID EVANS says, it is a very simple matter to drill a hole through 1½ to 2 inches thoroughly chilled iron; pick up the combination of the lock, and open Lillie's Safe; and to illustrate his system, has found, accidentally, a semi-chilled imperfect safe; procured a very perfect drilling apparatus, with drills the most approved, and, I am told, gives daily public lessons in the art of drilling; also that he succeeds, by a very heavy pressure, and the use of three or four drills, to grind a hole through this semi-chilled safe in from thirty to sixty minutes, and says to his pupils that any of Lillie's Safes can be drilled the same way.

It would seem that some of his more advanced students having found a most favorable opportunity to test this new philosophy, have already taken the necessary steps to practically and professionally experiment upon this new and wonderful science; I say wonderful, because, if successful, it was to open at once the most important safes and vaults of the country to the whole burglar profession. The result of three experiments will be shown by the following statements, which appear in the "Press," July 18, also other city papers.

Lillie's Chilled Iron Safes—A Bold and Unsuccessful Attempt at Robbery.—The "West Philadelphia Savings Fund" has one of Lillie's No. 1 Rank Safes, purchased of M. C. Sahlen, Agent, in this city, some eighteen months since. The safe was left in the office, on Market street, above Broad, on Saturday afternoon, all right.

On Sunday, at twelve P. M., the policeman tried the front door of the office, and found it unlocked. On examining the office he found the burglars had been at work at the safe, but found it, with their apparatus. There was a mortise made in the door in front of the safe for the import of the drill, and a number of holes further back for an apparatus to create a pressure, and everything done apparently to make the drilling perfect.

The safe was found drilled, or ground, about half an inch into the door, over the lock, in the manner so pointedly described in sundry newspaper advertisements, and it would seem this was as far as they could go, as the iron became harder. Next the solid centre was also attempted, but could not be driven in. Next the latch-knobs were taken off, and the knob spindles were thoroughly tried, and they could not be driven in. A sledge was tried, and that had no effect. A jury was placed behind the door-hinges to pry off the door. This did not succeed; and after all these experiments, the burglars evidently came to the conclusion they could not in any way penetrate the safe, and left in despair evidently, as it had been disturbed in the least, and having still plenty of time to work. The appearance would clearly indicate that the burglars were at work during saturday night, most of Sunday, and should evening.

Third National Bank, Philadelphia, July 14, 1864.—I do hereby certify that the statement in the "Press" of the 14th inst., in reference to Lillie's safe at the West Philadelphia Trust Company, is a correct and true statement.

DAVID PAUL, President.

The following points are particularly noticeable in the above statements:—

First. The great length of time of the operation.

Second. The fact that the operators left voluntarily, and deliberately taking away their whole apparatus, having a much longer time to work.

Third. The fact that they evidently had the most approved facilities for drilling, or they could not have ground one inch into sound, hard, chilled iron.

Fourth. The fact that as they got well in towards the weight, less hard, which are the chillers, the iron became so hard they could not even grind any further.

Fifth. The bold-like courage which the opera ors manifested to try all other experiments after they had failed and leave completely foiled in the great experiment, which was practically and unquestionably the most burglar proof because the invention of David Evans' new science in the art of drilling solid chilled iron 1½ to 2 inches thick.

Sixthly. But notwithstanding the first was with an entire victory, and the second left with the most approved weapons, the Safe, though bandied, manipulated, and abused, in a fair stand-up fight, defeated the enemy—forced him to retire from the field, and came out victorious and triumphant, nobody's fool, and not a chilled bone in the outer surface.

So much for David Evans' science. All who need a safely Burglar Proof Safe will do well to take a note of the above facts.

A WORD TO THE BURGLAR.

I wish to make a few suggestions to gentlemen of the profession, more especially to those having any faith in David Evans' philosophy.

As iron-workers you must be aware that one and a half to two inches of chilled iron, when well chilled, is generally considered in any way practical for the burglar, and that good safes of such a thickness are to be found in the most respectable offices. The test here introduced shows conclusively that iron is thoroughly chilled. A test not unlike to one of the best iron safes of Philadelphia. If one of Lillie's safes, just delivering at the bank of the Northern Liberties, proves the same thing; and why number of others might be added. You may be assured that Lillie's Safes are mainly drilled out with men using the best safes they can procure, and it is needless to add they could not be drilled in a week.

As to David Evans' statement, that he can drill any of Lillie's safes, it must be taken with some grains of allowance. He is a Safe maker, and is interested to make the most favorable case in case of success in the former, the interest is promoted, for if he can convince anybody that Lillie's Safe is not burglar-proof, he may induce the party to take his Safe as a fire-proof. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Now as iron-workers you must fully understand the difference between penetrating 1½ to 2 inches of chilled iron, and 1-16th to ¼ inch of sheet iron, and although the price might be greater in case of success in the former, the increased risk, and the probable failure, might make that seem preferable. It is a common and truthful saying, that a "dollable sixpence is better than a slow shilling;" a small but sure prize may be much better than a very slow and uncertain one, though larger.

A word to David Evans, of the firm of Evans & Watson:

The above test having been made evidently by your most advanced students, under the most favorable circumstances for them, and made professionally, and so thoroughly, and the result so satisfactory, that we deem this test quite sufficient for the present. Therefore will not trouble you to test the Safe on Monday, the 18th inst., as previously announced; but we reserve to say all or more of your misrepresentations may seem to require it, we shall expect you to be ready to make a further test, that both the burglar and the people may know that Lillie's Chilled Iron Safe is thoroughly drill-proof, and therefore burglar-proof.

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MILITARY NOTICES.

Office Citizens' Volunteer Substitute Committee, No. 522 Walnut street, July 7, 1864.

Official instructions, under date of July 15, having been issued to the Provost Marshal to grant no certificate of exemption for a definite term of years, but only for the period of the probability of the substitute not to exceed three years, and this being at variance with the terms on which substitutes were received, this Committee can no longer promise absolute exemption.

The Committee cannot undertake to furnish such certificates of exemption as the Provost Marshal are authorized to give, and they cannot pretend to guarantee that the substitutes furnished shall not be liable to military service for three years.

All subscribers, who are not satisfied with the conditions now imposed by the War Department, are invited to call and withdraw their subscriptions.

DANIEL SCHUMETZ, Chairman,
J. G. ROSENGARTEN, Treasurer,
J. CLARKE HAIR,
JOHN THOMPSON,
HENRY C. LEA
CLEMENT B. PENROSE.

Office City Bounty Commission, No. 418 Prune Street.—Substitutes.—The City Bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars will be paid in cases where enrolled citizens of Philadelphia, in advance of the draft, put in three years' substitutes not liable to draft, and proper credit is given upon the quota of their districts.

If citizens not enrolled put in substitutes, the substitute is regarded as a volunteer, and on a proper evidence of his being credited is entitled to the bounty.

The opportunity is thus afforded for citizens to aid the proper authorities in procuring substitutes for themselves, and assisting the city to fill its quota.

Headquarters Provost Marshal, First District, Pa.
Philadelphia, June 28, 1864.

The names of persons removing to or from this District will be added to or stricken from the lists of enrollment, upon proof of the fact as may be in addition, and civil officers and all citizens are invited to appear at point out errors in the lists and give such information as may aid in the correction and revision thereof. Any person enrolled may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the lists if he can show satisfactorily that he is not properly enrolled, on account of *Alienage, Non-residence, Over age, Permanent Physical Disability.*

A compliance with the foregoing suggestions is earnestly solicited.

WM. B. LEHMAN,
Colonel and Provost Marshal.

Wanted for the United States Marine Corps (a varied and exciting life by sea and land), three hundred able-bodied men, to perform the duties of a soldier at our Navy Yard, and aboard United States ships-of-war on foreign stations.

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To Coal Oil Companies.—An extra edition of Corbin's Counting-House Chart for 1864, is now ready for the public, revised to date and to contain all the Coal Oil Companies.

The officers of Coal Oil Companies are respectfully requested to send a list of Officers and directors of their respective companies immediately to the undersigned. The Chart will be issued the 4th August next, and contain all corporations in the city. Price 5 per copy.

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In the matter of the assigned estate of Thomas Fletcher.

The Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia to inquire and report to whether all the debts and liabilities of Thomas Fletcher and Calvin W. Bennett, Grocers, Partners, trading under the firm of Fletcher & Bennett, (which deed dated April 19, 1860, recorded in Deed Book G. S. No. 11 page 492 assigned unto Daniel C. Wharton and Thomas Fletcher, Attorneys, all the estate of the said Thomas Fletcher, as well as all the separate debts of said Thomas Fletcher which were a claim upon the estate assigned by the deed of trust aforesaid, as well as under a previous deed, of October 1, 1859, executed by the said Thomas Fletcher to said Daniel C. Wharton, have been fully paid and discharged, with a view to the said Court ordering and directing the said assignee, Daniel C. Wharton, to reconvey to the said Thomas Fletcher all the assigned estate remaining in his hands or possession, and all outstanding interest in the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Monday, August 1, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 327 Walnut Street, in the city of Philadelphia, whereof all parties interested are hereby notified.

JOHN CLAYTON,
Auditor.

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War Department,
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Washington, D. C., July 4, 1864.
Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below:
LEBANON, Pa., TUESDAY, July 19, 1864.
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ALTOONA, Pa., THURSDAY, August 4, 1864.
WILLIAM

Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

From the Tribune.

The telegraphic stories concerning Peace Conferences at Niagara Falls have a slender foundation in fact, but most of the details are very wide of the truth. The editor of this paper has taken part in and been privy to no further or other negotiations than were fully authorized, and more than authorized; but those relied solely to bringing the antagonists face to face in amicable rather than belligerent attitude, with a view to the initiation of an earnest effort for peace, to be prosecuted at Washington. The movement has had no immediate success.

Of course, all reports that the writer has been engaged in proposing, or receiving or discussing, hypothetical terms or bases of peace, whether with accredited agents of the Richmond authorities or others are utterly mistaken. He has never had the slightest authorization to do anything of the sort; and he is quite aware of those provisions of law which relate to volunteer negotiators with public enemies. Those provisions he heartily approves, and is unwise inclined to violate.

More than this he does not as yet feel a liberty to state, though he soon may be. All that he can now add is his general inference that the pacification of our country is neither so difficult nor so distant as seems to be generally supposed.

THE CAMPAIGN.

From the Tribune.

The account which we print this morning from the Valley seems more authentic than that of yesterday. It must be doubted whether there was any fight at Snicker's Gap and capture of three hundred wagons, but the despatch as to Winchester is semi-official, and purports to convey the terms of General Crook's telegram. From this account it is evident that the Rebels have been seriously embarrassed by the weight of their plunder, and have moved with such slowness as to have been overtaken far down the Valley.

That they moved through Snicker's Gap is settled by the statement of General Crook that Breckinridge divided his force at Berryville, sending Early to Winchester, and another division to Millwood. If General Crook is well informed and correctly reported, we cannot but fear that the previous estimates of force, based on the presence of those two commanders, were mistaken. Breckinridge is now represented as in chief command, and Early as having only one division instead of two. And it may yet turn out that the lowest estimate of the force which entered Maryland was too large.

General Crook attacked Early at Winchester, defeated him with loss, and captured four guns and many prisoners. We hope and trust to hear that General Crook is able to continue the pursuit, and so to harass the retreating column as to neutralize to some extent the expected results of their raid in the matter of plunder. If there be any truth in a reported engagement at Leesburg—that is, if there be any Rebel force so far to the South and east as that—it is another reason for expecting a serious interruption to the escape of the whole column.

Still more important and encouraging is the news from General Sherman. Johnston's condition is so desperate, that he is driven to assault the Union forces in their intrenchments, and yet his strength so weak that he is easily repulsed, with slight loss on our side and heavy on his. A private letter, which we were permitted to print yesterday, from an officer of General Cox's staff, showed clearly how helplessly Johnston was outgeneraled in the recession of the Chattahoochee. We may suppose either that he was exasperated into an assault by the military disgrace which had fallen upon him, or impelled to activity by the stringent necessities which begin to close about the commandant of a beleaguered town. In either case there is ground for anticipating the steady progress of General Sherman.

We have again to remark, as to affairs in front of Petersburg, that the absence of intelligence is not significant of inactivity. While there may not be a battle, or any decisive strategic movement, immediately, it is none the less certain that the grasp of General Grant upon the Rebel capital is unrelaxed, and his operations steadily proceeding to maturity. Let us try to rival the merit of his tenacity by our patience and trust.

THE DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA—THE NEW PEACE MOVEMENT.

From the Times.

There seems to be strong reason for believing that the great Peace Conference which is being held, or talked of, at Niagara, is neither more nor less than an electioneering dodge on a great scale, intended to lighten the burdens of the coming Chicago Convention. The task which this body has before it is one of no ordinary magnitude and difficulty. It has to find a candidate that there is some chance of electing, and plan out a policy which will satisfy at least a majority of the members of the party; and the prospect opened up by the pressure of these obligations is by no means a pleasant one.

The candidate has to be a well-known man of war, who is decidedly in favor of peace; a strong upholder and admirer of slavery, who believes slavery had better be abolished; a firm believer in the theory of secession, who believes that the practice of secession ought to be resisted at any cost; an opponent of the Rebellion, who believes that the South is fully justified in rebelling; a firm supporter of the "Constitution as it is," who does not blame Jeff. Davis for trying to overthrow it; a great admirer of the military and political ability of the Southern leaders, who is fully satisfied that the State militia furnishes the best army that can possibly be put in to the field; an opponent of the Conscription act, and of all volunteering for the war, who thinks our armies ought to be stronger; a good, old-school Democrat, who thinks the humble origin of Lincoln and Johnson a complete disqualification for either the Presidency or Vice Presidency; in short, a man who would like everything done differently, and yet is opposed to all change; who wants everything that he can not get, and, who, while agreeing with everybody, differs from all the rest of the world.

The General Committee is anxiously engaged in searching for a gentleman possessing the above qualifications, and hope to find him in time for the Convention. So far they have not succeeded; but we believe the difficulty is due to the fact that both the peace men and the conditional war men have to agree upon the selection.

The founding of the platform on which this "coming man" is to take his stand, is attended with very great difficulties. Up to the present the task of the "opposition" has been confined to finding fault with the Administration. When they come before the country as candidates for power, they have to set forth what they would do were they in Mr. Lincoln's place. Probably no one man in the party would have any difficulty in answering the question, but to answer it in a manner that will please the whole party is a problem surrounded with difficulties.

The main object then is to devise a plan for prosecuting vigorously the Rebellion by arriving at an unconditional peace, for some such plan is necessary to satisfy both sections of the party. It has been long and anxiously considered, but as yet without result; and it seems not unlikely that the present programme of simply abusing "Old Abe" will have to be adhered to. It presents certain advantages, such as that of facility of execution, which are not found in any other that has as yet been suggested.

But it would advance matters greatly if the statement, so often made two years ago, that it was only against the Republican party that the South made war, would now be made good. If it could be made to appear that the South would lay down its arms on easy terms, were the Democratic party in power, it would, of course, be not unlikely that large numbers of those who are weary of war would try the experiment. Of course, they would discover their mistake eventually, but the mischief would be done. The army and the conduct of the war would be for four years in the hands of men to whom the war is detestable, and the army a nuisance, and the Union a doubtful good.

It is to help to bring about this desirable consummation that Messrs. Sanders & Co., have offered to negotiate. To be sure, the terms they offer are so far not very palatable. We are to add the Southern debt—about $2,000,000,000—to our own, and undertake to pay it with interest. We would, perhaps, scorn to higgle about the money, for what is money but dross? but then it would go rather hard with a good many of us, as a mere matter of sentiment, to put our hands in our pockets and pay the expenses incurred by the ruffians of the slave States, led on by scheming political adventurers, in killing our sons and brothers, and bringing to ruin the nation, and blackening it in the eyes of the world. Drat the expense, of course; but the humiliation would be very hard to bear.

Then as regards the preservation of the slaves that are still left, we can only say that until we have very strong testimony to the contrary, we shall continue to believe that negro slaves multiply, like the rest of the human species, and that in the South they multiply pretty rapidly. We should, consequently, have in a few years a "slavery interest" among us, rich, powerful, and discontented as ever.

The Abolitionists, we presume, would also survive, and would continue their denunciations of "Southern institutions," and Southern gentlemen would continue their denunciations of the Abolitionists. "Southern rights" would again be declared in danger; the "Southern heart would be fired," and in a very few years we should find ourselves engaged once more in the exchange of shots on the old battle-fields, with new Sanderses, Jewetts, and Thompsons, offering terms of peace, and new Democrats denouncing the unnecessary war," and informing us that if everybody behaved properly, everything would be well, and the wolf would lie down with the lamb.

FURTHER NEWS OF DISASTER TO THE REBEL RAIDERS.

TWO MORE ORDERED TO BURN TWENTY-FIVE WAGONS AT HUGHES' CREEK.

We learn this morning from a former citizen of Madison county, Va., who has for some time been sojourning in Fairfax county, that he has reliable information going to show that the Rebel raiders met with so many mishaps in getting away with their plunder from Maryland, that what they have managed to keep will hardly repay them for their trouble.

The raiders, it appears, from the time of their first capture of plunder, were in the habit of sending it off guarded by detachments. Thus on Thursday, July 12, a party having charge of twenty-five wagons, heavily laden, went through Gregory's Gap and passed down the other side of the mountains, and along the Shenandoah river, leaving Front Royal on their right hand at this point hugging the mountains as closely as possible, until they arrived at Thornton's Gap, through which they passed, and thence they moved through Sperryville, and halted for some purpose or other at Hughes' creek, a river between Rappahannock and Madison counties.

This body was about sixty-five strong, and on Thursday night they were alarmed by what they supposed to be a force of Union cavalry. They were so badly scared that for some cause or other (probably acting under orders), they fired their wagons, and all were destroyed. The force that set on the Rebels turned out to be five Union scouts, who were in that neighborhood.

Our informant further states that but little of the Rebel plunder and but a small portion of the force passed through Snicker's Gap, as the Rebels appeared to think that point would be speedily occupied by the Union forces. They therefore got on the other side of the mountains through Ashby's Gap, and came this side again through Chester and Thornton's Gap, and thence pushed on as though going to Gordonsville.—*Washington Star.*

Historical Record.

The following is a list of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States, as well as those who were candidates for each office, since the organization of the Government:—

1789—George Washington and John Adams; two terms; no opposition.

1797—John Adams; opposed by Thomas Jefferson, who, having the next highest electoral vote, became Vice President.

1801—Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr; beating John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney.

1805—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton; beating Charles C. Pinckney and Rufus King.

1809—James Madison and George Clinton; beating Charles C. Pinckney.

1813—James Madison and Elbridge Gerry; beating De Witt Clinton.

1817—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins; beating Rufus King.

1821—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins; beating John Quincy Adams.

1825—John Quincy Adams and John C. Calhoun; beating Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and Mr. Crawford—there being four candidates for President—and Albert Galatin for Vice-President.

1829—Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun; beating John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush.

1833—Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren; beating Henry Clay, John Floyd, and William Wirt, for President; and William Wilkins, John Sergeant, and Henry Lee, for Vice President.

1837—Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson; beating William H. Harrison, Hugh L. White, and Daniel Webster, for President; and John Tyler for Vice President.

1841—William H. Harrison and John Tyler; beating Martin Van Buren and Littleton W. Tazewell. Harrison died one month after his inauguration, and John Tyler became President for the rest of the term.

1845—James K. Polk and George M. Dallas; beating Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen.

1849—Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore; beating Lewis Cass and Martin Van Buren, for President; and Wm. O. Butler and Charles F. Adams, for Vice-President. Taylor died July 9, 1850, and Fillmore became President.

1853—Franklin Pierce and Wm. R. King; beating Winfield Scott and W. A. Graham.

1857—Jas. Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge; beating John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore, for President; and Wm. L. Dayton and A. J. Donelson, for Vice-President.

1861—Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin; beating John Bell, Stephen A. Douglas, and John C. Breckinridge, for President; and Edward Everett, Herschell V. Johnson, and Joseph Lane, for Vice-President.

—Forty farmers in Windham county, Conn., turned out on Sunday week, and got in the hay of a poor woman who has six children, and whose husband is absent in the army.

—Peter Almy, commonly called "Old Pete," a well-known colored pensioner at New Bedford, died a few days since, aged ninety years. He fought under Commodore Porter in the old *Essex*, and had a clear recollection of "Middy Farragut."

—The last California legislature had an unsavory odor in the nostrils of at least one San Francisco editor, who announced its adjournment in the following way:—

"This delectable gang, chiefly composed of fools, has slipped its last. They have been well paid for doing nothing during the greater part of the session, and mischief during the remaining portion. 'Praise Him from whom all blessings flow'—they have adjourned for good. For two years California will be free from a plague as foul as that of the flies to infest a legislature in session."

—A fire at the Jamestown camp, in Rhode Island, on Sunday night, destroyed all the regimental papers, and the troops there cannot leave for New Orleans until new copies are obtained from Washington. When the fire occurred all the officers were away drunk but one lieutenant, who was drunk in the barracks, and who accidentally set the camp on fire. About twenty men have deserted from the camp since July 1, and the regimentals are so loose that more will doubtless go. That regiment evidently needs stirring up.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE COMING DRAFT.

TO ENROLLED CITIZENS.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

TWENTY ALIEN AND CONTRABAND SUBSTITUTES.

Call at once at the Agency,

No. 408 WALNUT STREET,

and secure a substitute that will exempt you from service during the time of his engagement, viz.:—Three years.

The draft will certainly take place on

SEPTEMBER 5, 1864.

Do not fail to call at once.

S. H. JOSEPH & CO.

jy20-3t

CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVENTION.

Due to Avoid the Draft.

At a meeting of the Delegates from the Ward Bounty Fund Committee held July 7, 1864, the following resolutions, on motion of Sheriff John Thompson, were adopted:—

Resolved, That the Wards be requested to reorganize for the purpose of encountering enlistments.

Resolved, That each Ward be requested to elect three Delegates to a general Convention, whose duty it shall be to organize for the general interests of the Wards, to devise ways in their action, and to adopt such measures as in their judgment shall be best adapted to fill the quota of the city under any future call of the President.

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting be requested to issue a Call for such convention immediately on the passage of the call for men by the President of the United States.

In compliance with the above resolutions, the delegates that may be appointed by the Wards are requested to meet on MONDAY EVENING next, July 25, in District Court Room No. 2, as a body.

DANIEL STEINMETZ, President.

JOHN K. VALENTINE, Secretary. 1t*

TO THE PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA.—Gentlemen of the Faculty:—Having completed an apparatus (the first and only one ever brought before the medical profession) that may be used with perfect safety as a therapeutical agent in the treatment of Deafness, Throat Diseases, and in all affections of the air passages, and as it is well known to you and the public at large that I have had the largest practice of any physician in the United States in the treatment of these maladies and, consequently, I have had abundant opportunities of testing the efficacy of my apparatus, I therefore, for the sake of the progress of science, cordially invite you to my office, to make a personal examination of its wonderful properties and adaptability to the cure of those diseases and furthering of medical science.

S. LAVON MOSCHZISKER, M.D.,
Oculist and Aurist,
No. 1027 WALNUT Street.

jy20-6t

NOTICE.—The undersigned will apply to the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, on TUESDAY, 2d day of August, prox., at 12 o'clock, M., for a contract to Pave Thirty-first street, between Girard Avenue and Jefferson street, Twentieth Ward.

The following property owners have signed for said work, and the Department of Highways has appointed that day to hear objections thereto, to wit:—

Lot 1, 150 feet; 125 feet on Jefferson side, and 453 feet 2½ inches East side. J. & J. Pace, 308 feet. R. Vollmer and A. Born, 150 feet. H. Rothgeter, 200 feet. Peter Schemm, 50 feet. Jacob Frey, 50 feet. Chas. Roedelheimer, 100 feet.

GEORGE GRAHAM,
Contractor,
No. 1920 CAMBRIA Street.

jy20-8

OFFICE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER SUBSTITUTE COMMITTEE, No. 422 WALNUT Street, July 16, 1864.—This Committee has REMOVED to No. 422 WALNUT Street, up-stairs, where it will receive applications from citizens desirous to secure substitutes or to represent them. A payment of $400 to be made at the time of application, and a power of attorney to be given for the City Bounty. Substitutes furnished in the order of application.

Young men and aliens desiring to enlist as substitutes will apply to the Committee, who will have them mustered into service, when they can select their own regiments. Bounty of $402 50 paid to Recruits. They will receive from the Committee SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in Cash, on day of muster, without deduction for commission or brokerage. No charge of any kind is made.

Veterans are especially wanted in the service, and can thus re-enlist on the most advantageous conditions.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 8 P. M.

DANIEL STEINMETZ, Chairman.
J. L. CLARK HARE,
JOHN THOMPSON,
CLEMENT B. PENROSE,
J. G. ROSENGARTEN, Treasurer.
HENRY C. LEA, Secretary.

jy16-3t*

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.—A MEETing of the Executive and Collecting Committees of the Ward Bounty Fund Association will be held at MOZART HALL, Manning street, on FRIDAY EVENING, July 22, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of dissolving the present organization, in order that the citizens of the Ward may adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient in reference to the raising of $402 00 volunteers. By order of

G. A. SCHULTZE. [jy21-3t] A. CAMPBELL, Pres't.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF the SCHUYLKILL AND OIL CREEK OIL COMPANY,
No. 324 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1864.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. clear of all taxes, from the profits of the Company, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 21st instant. The Transfer Books will be closed until the 21st instant.

A. H. THOMSON,
jy18-15t* Treasurer.

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. Isaacs, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above-named members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources to be seen and consulted at his Office, No. 511 PINE Street. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 7 P. M. No. 511 PINE Street. jy7-3m

RUN NO RISK!!!—We refund the money, if desired, for every lot of shirts which fail in any respect.

FINE SHIRTS.
CUT LENGTHWISE OF MUSLIN.
Made of New York Mills Muslin, and very fine Linen Bosoms. Only $4 75. Usual price $6 00.
Williamsville Mills Muslin, and fine Linen Bosoms, Only $4 50. Usual price $5 50.
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SMITH & JACOBS,
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1021 CHESNUT STREET.

The attention of LADIES VISITING THE CITY is directed to the LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF WHITE GOODS suitable for SUMMER WEAR, for WHITE DRESSES, MORNING WRAPPERS, &c.

An elaborate assortment is offered in Lace and Worked Edgings and Insertings, Veils, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves, and Linen and Marseilles Vests, Real Valenciennes and Worked Collars AT PRICES MUCH BELOW THE PRESENT VALUE.

Also, Corded Lawns, Nainsooks, Jaconets, and Victoria Lawns, for plain and tucked Muslins.

The above Goods have been purchased previous to the late advance, and will be offered AT PRICES MUCH BELOW THE PRESENT VALUE.

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Manufactory, No. 128 North street, Above Sixth street.
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Wonderful Result.

The most complete establishment of Ladies, Misses', and Children's Hats, $2 and upwards, in the city, always kept constantly on hand, at the lowest cash prices, and sold at one small profit to the market.

Ribbons made to order, and all kinds of Millinery Goods.

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LINN STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER Works.—STEPHEN LEVY, Practical and Theoretical Engineer, Machinist, Boiler Maker, Blacksmith and Founder, having for many years been in successful operation, and been extensively engaged in building and repairing Marine and River Engines, high and low pressure, Iron Boilers, Water Tanks, Propellers, &c. &c., respectfully offer their services to the public as being fully prepared to contract for Engines of all sizes, Marine, River, and Stationary; having sets of patterns of different sizes, are prepared to execute orders with quick despatch. Every description of castings made at the lowest current prices. High and low pressure, Flue, Tubular, and Cylinder Boilers, of the best Pennsylvania charcoal iron. Forgings, of all sizes and kinds; iron and brass Castings of all descriptions. Boat-turning, Screw-cutting, and all other work connected with the above business.

Drawings and specifications for all work done at this establishment free of charge, and work guaranteed.

The subscribers have ample wharf-dock room for repair of boats, where they can be in perfect safety, and are provided with shears, blocks, falls, &c., &c., for raising heavy and light weights.

JACOB C. KNAPP,
JOHN C. LEVY,
DRACH and PALMER Streets.

BRIDESBURG MACHINE WORKS, OFFICE,
No. 66 N. FRONT STREET,
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We are prepared to fill orders to any extent for our well-known

MACHINERY FOR COTTON AND WOOLEN MILLS,

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We invite the attention of manufacturers to our extensive works.

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OLD ESTABLISHED LOAN OFFICE,
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REMARKABLY LOW PRICES. jy18-6m

FINANCIAL.

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TO THE
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OF THE
Small 7-30 U. S. Treasury Notes.

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES,
OF THE DENOMINATIONS OF
50's AND 100's,
CAN NOW BE CONVERTED IN
BONDS OF THE LOAN OF 1881,
OF THE SAME DENOMINATION.

For information, apply at the office of

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HEWES & RAHM,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
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DEALERS IN
SPECIE, BANK NOTES, AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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Specie, Stocks, Quartermasters' Vouchers and Checks, and all Government Securities Bought and Sold. [mh12

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD,
SILVER AND BANK NOTES
WANTED.
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Government Securities of all Issues Purchased and for Sale. Stocks, Bonds, and Gold Bought and Sold on Commission.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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NEW LOAN. NEW LOAN.
U. S. 10-40's.
JAY COOKE & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE THE
NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN,

BEARING FIVE-PER CENT. INTEREST IN COIN, redeemable any time after TEN YEARS, at the pleasure of the Government, and payable FORTY YEARS after date.

BOTH COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS are issued for this Loan, of same denomination as the 5-20's. The interest on $50's and $100's payable yearly; on all other denominations, half yearly. The 10-40 bonds are dated March 1, 1864. The half year interest falling due September 1st and March 1st of each year; until 1st September, the accrued interest from 1st of March is required to be paid by purchasers in coin or in LEGAL CURRENCY, adding fifty per cent. for pre-mium, until further notice.

ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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mh19-tf No. 114 S. THIRD STREET.

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK,
No. 316 MARKET STREET,
(CORNER OF STRAWBERRY.)

Capital $125,000.

To be Increased to $500,000.

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J. A. WATSON, of J. A. Watson & Co., Wholesale Grocers, No. 120 Market street.

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This Bank having been duly authorized to commence business under the National Currency Act, is now prepared to receive DEPOSITS, make Collections, and transact a General BANKING BUSINESS.

Discount days on TUESDAY and FRIDAY of each week.

J. Z. DEHAVEN, President.
E. S. HALL, Cashier.
PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 1864. [630-1m

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To about half the market price, offered by the

BROAD MOUNTAIN
MAMMOTH VEIN COAL COMPANY,
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is successfully progressing to its full, speedy, and triumphant consummation.

The great works of the Company, near Tremont, Schuylkill county, are NEARLY COMPLETED, and will supply all SHAREHOLDERS from October next, with the best kinds of COAL AT THE PRIME COST, viz:—

Two Heavy Tons on Each Share Every Year for Twenty-five Years.

The price of each Share in the present series is $1?50, payable half on subscription and half on August 1st next, (and in the next two series it will be $?5 and $?0).

The MARKET PRICE of a heavy ton (2240 lbs.) of Coal is now..... $13 50

The PRIME COST PRICE of the same at present rates (July) is:—

For mining, preparing, royalty, and general expenses..... $4 00

Transportation over branch railroad..... 65

Transportation over main railroad to Philadelphia..... 3 10

Transportation from depot to yard..... 10

Yard expenses..... 50

Carting from yard to Shareholder's house.. 50

Total cost of gross ton delivered at the house in Philadelphia..... — $9 35

Difference between market price and cost price, $4?79

This makes a saving on two tons for each share of $11?10.

Should the market price be higher, the saving will be still greater, and should the market price be lower, then the cost price will be proportionately lower.

But this is not all. The Company having very large works, and INEXHAUSTIBLE COAL BEDS, FIVE MILES IN LENGTH, will mine much more coal than is annually required for the Stockholders. All the surplus coal will be sold at the ruling market rates, and ALL THE PROFITS will be distributed every six months as CASH DIVIDENDS, among the Shareholders (from which it is confidently expected they will realize every year from 60 to 80 per cent. on their investments), after the first year, in addition to the savings on their coal.

The Company possesses EXCLUSIVE MINING AND TIMBER RIGHTS for a quarter of a century (25 years) in one of the best and richest coal tracts in Schuylkill county, comprising the Mammoth Vein, the Black Heath, Primrose, Daniel, and other Veins. The coal of the Mammoth Vein is White Ash; that of the other Veins partly White Ash, partly Red Ash.

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ALBERT B. JARDEN,
WILLIAM FORD, Secretary.

For further information, and for shares (at $12 50, payable half on subscribing and half on August 2, next) apply at the

OFFICE, NO 121 S. THIRD STREET,
OPPOSITE THE GIRARD BANK.

For READING and vicinity, the Hon. JOSEPH S. HOYER, Mayor of Reading, has accepted the Agency of the Company, after having personally visited and examined the mines and affairs of the Company. The citizens of Reading and vicinity will apply for information and shares at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, at Reading.

The cost price of a gross ton of Coal at Reading, delivered at the house of a shareholder, is at present rates not over $4?50, while the market price amounts to more than double that sum.

HENRY SCHMOELE,
jy14-15t TREASURER.

VANCE STEWART
ROCK OIL COMPANY.
Incorporated June 29, 1864.
Capital, $300,000.
60,000 SHARES.....$5 A SHARE—PAR.

Subscription $1 each share to original subscribers for 50,000 shares payable $1 each down upon subscribing, and two other instalments of $1 each, payable on the 25th July and 25th August, 1864, respectively.

TEN THOUSAND SHARES
Reserved for Benefit of the Company.

The land purchased by the Vance Stewart Rock Oil Company contains one hundred and thirty-one acres, in the very core of the oil region, one thousand three hundred and ten feet on the Allegheny river, in Cranberry township, as trending and coming down from up in both sides of the Lower Two Mile Run, commonly called Van Buren Run, a couple of miles below Franklin, in Venango county, Pennsylvania. The Allegheny River Territory is yielding an abundant and permanent harvest of an excellent oil, and all the numerous wells bordering its banks producing Oil with even still greater regularity than the wells along Oil Creek.

It is believed the flow of Oil below the borough of Franklin, on the Allegheny river, will probably never become exhausted, because the stratification, or volcanic disruption of rock dips in a southeasterwardly direction; consequently the beds of Oil would be nearer the surface at the upper end, say of Oil Creek, and wells would require to be bored deeper in proportion lower down the river, where, however, there would necessarily be the most permanent, and a much greater supply and superincumbent pressure of Oil. It is certain that the wells on the flats on the river, in the immediate vicinity of this land, have continued producing during the past three or four years an unwavering and steady daily yield of oil.

A glance at the map of this land demonstrates the fact that the Lower Two Mile Run and Oil Creek are on the same diametrically straight line, and only distant, on a consideration of the situation, some quarter between the range of hills, from each of their sides that approach the nearest to each the same direction. It would, therefore, not be extraordinary, if by boring wells on this tract a sufficient depth of perhaps eight hundred and fifty feet, that the Company's wells may not tap the head waters of Oil Creek in their supplies of hundreds of barrels of oil daily, and enormous profits would thus be the intimate result to the shareholders of this company.

Besides this particular tract of land there has been let on lease for twenty years, a well near adjoining, a fair portion of good Oil, although its depth of bore is considered quite insufficient to insure a large flow. Fifty per cent. of the Oil from the wells on this lease is to be paid as a royalty to the former owners of the land, and will at once inure to the benefit of the Company. There are also two other wells bored a few hundred feet deeper still, but not yet tested, but which in all probability will prove highly productive. Should they be complete out of them, and no doubt seems to exist that they will be, more highly encouraging wells when bored a reasonable depth. Another well is half bored, and operations are going on.

Samples of Oil procured from these wells can be seen at the office of the Company, No. 121 WALNUT Street.

The fee of this property, comprising one hundred and thirty-one acres, including the royalty of fifty per cent. of oil for the leased well, now pumping, and the entire rent of the three wells partially developed, is purchased by the Company direct from the owner, for the moderate price of $187,500, which is $1,431 less than the cost of a shop house, two-story, and other buildings.

The entire stock will not cost for the land in full, and leave the sum of $112,500 cash working capital on hand, with which to complete the three oil wells, and also to bore two new wells, with five steam engines, &c., to be in running order within a few months; arrangements will be made to accomplish these objects before the delay. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than fifty shares.

The vast fortunes realized by Rock Oil Companies established here and elsewhere are notorious. The oil trade is in its infancy, and the demand constantly increasing. Its price is now $12 per barrel at the well's mouth, exclusive of the cask.

Large well's will doubtless be struck at the depth of 850 feet, as at Noble's, and the second sand reached, as at the Noble well, in the Farmers' Rock.

But this is not all. The Company having very large works, and INEXHAUSTIBLE COAL BEDS, FIVE MILES IN LENGTH, will mine much more coal than is annually required for the Stockholders. All the surplus coal will be sold at the ruling market rates, and ALL THE PROFITS will be distributed every six months as CASH DIVIDENDS, among the Shareholders (from which it is confidently expected they will realize every year from 60 to 80 per cent. on their investments), after the first year, in addition to the savings on their coal.

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Lists of subscription are now open until the 50,000 shares are subscribed, payable $1 per share, to the order of Alderman JAMES McCAREN, the Treasurer of the Company, No. 401 WALNUT Street, or at No. 126 WALNUT Street, or at the office of the Company, No. 121 WALNUT Street.

The public are invited to call for a prospectus. jy5-tf

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EDMUND A. SOUDER,
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REMOVAL.—THOMAS M. FLOWMAN, Carpenter and Builder, has removed his shop from No. 2 Strawberry street to No. 207 CHESTER Street, adjoining the old Post Office Building. Having increased facilities for carrying on the business extensively, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. jy7

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MORTAR SHELL.—ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, July 8, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1864, for 5 INCH MORTAR SHELL, to be delivered in the following quantities, at the under-named Arsenals, viz.:—

At Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, 5000.

At Watervliet Arsenal, New York, 10,000.

At New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 20,000.

At Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburg, 10,000.

At Washington Arsenal, D. C., 1000.

These projectiles are to be made of the best kind of metal, and inspected after the fuze hole drill in the Ordnance Manual; the tensile strength of the iron to be not less than 14,000 pounds per square inch.

Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals.

The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, and are to be delivered at the Arsenals free of charge for transportation or handling.

Bidders will state the rate at which they will deliver.

Failure is to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal or Arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and such as are known to the Department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract after Annual Statements other than those made in the usual form, they will be required to furnish the same in full as well before the award as before the delivery of the first shell.

The name and place of manufacture of each party obtaining a contract must be stamped on each part of each set of Accouterments.

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, he will make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement, and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, that we will make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—. {(Seal.) {(Seal.)

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificates above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed unsatisfactory on any account.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for 5-inch Mortar Shell."

GEORGE

Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1864.

A VIRGINIA PROPHET.

"HARK! FROM THE TOMBS."

A correspondent favors us with the following curious extract, which, as he says, "seems like a prophetic forewarning to Virginians of what are and are about to be the horrors of war against the Union of the States under the Federal Constitution." The poem was found in a bound volume of quarto size, published in New Haven, by J. Meigs in 1788, containing interesting miscellaneous matter, and the political news of that period.

[From the New Haven Gazette, May 24, 1788.]

A POEM,

Addressed to the People of Virginia on New Year's Day, 1788.

"Fair Virginia, ever dear,
See arrived in! important year!
While the mystical book I pry,
Truth inspires the Patriot's cry:
'Wake!—Too long thy sons have dream'd.
Where's the sister State that beamed
Fairer in the dawn of fame,
Glowing with a purer flame?
Shall the ancient wreaths you gain'd
By thy later deeds be stained?
Shall not Federal conduct secure
All thy acts of old renown?
Union into ruin hurl'd,
Shall a tyrant grasp a world?
Or shall separate Unions grow,
Endless source of woe and woe?
Or if anarchy ensue,
Who has more to lose than you?"
"Shall we here y sel. the boon
Bought with so much blood so soon?
Oh! the muse would tell!
How our heroes fought and fell—
Shall our empire's short-lived reign
Prove they fought and bled in vain?

"Blest Virginians, sum the cost!
Shall the price of blood be lost?
Lest the blessings ye possess,
Freedom and the power to bless?
Yours are p'anted plains and farms,
Valleys fair in rural charms;
Lovely girls and prattling boys,
All the bliss of home-born joys;
When the soothing voice invites
Guests to hospitable rites,
Yours the illimitable waste,
Flow'ry meads and valleys vast;
Your stupendous cliffs that rise
Bosom'd high in fleecy skies;
Yours the Alleghenean hills,
Spouting forth their numerous rills."

"List ye, how from many a shore
Distant sons of ocean roar;
Rivers broad to you belong,
Yet to run in deathless song—
Fair Ohio gently roves,
Through the sweet Arcadian groves;
Rappahannock (sounding name)
And Fluvanna bow to fame;
Powharan superbly rolls;
Great Potomac void of shoals;
Mississippi's waves will gain,
Spite of fraud, for you, the main;
Harvests, by your fields supplied,
Then may float on every tide."

"Go, thou miscreant from whose tongue
Accents of disunion rang;
At the shrine of self, in ties,
Every blessing sacrifice!
Bid the kindling beacons far,
Light the realms of civil war;
Bid the drum's obstrep'rous sound
Rumbling run along the ground;"

"Bid the trumpet sing to arms!
Swell the cannon's dread alarms!
Wake the clang of steel again;
Purple ev'ry flood and plain;
Make the sick'ning harvests die;
Burning cities scorch the sky;
Heaven for this shall on thy head
Chosen bolts of vengeance shed!"

Alexandria, January 10, 1788."—*N. Y. Post.*

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

—Renan's "Life of Jesus" has made him "independently rich."

—Thirty-three boys in Birmingham were badly poisoned recently by eating some nuts which rolled out of bags at the Curzon street railway station.

—In reply to an inquiry, we have to state that the last spelling we have seen of the name of the Dutch lady, the late explorer of the Nile, is Tinne.

—Abd-el-Kader is about to take up his residence on an estate called Birahoubehah, presented him by the Suez Canal Company. This will bring him nearer his Rebels.

—Of the Rebel General Stuart, a London journal says he died as he had fought—one of the blind though devoted servants of an evil cause.

—The paper of Ricou is said to be a radical cure for the asthma and other chest oppressions. The French have invented many forms of medicated papers.

—There were recently found at Dover a curious sun dial and ring of the Roman Empire, and a fine intaglio, representing a horse feeding, with the owner's name below. The ring was excellent work of Greek origin.

—An English periodical makes the following admission:—"If there never has been a time when Britain was generally popular with other nations, she seems at present to be unexceptionably unpopular all round."

—A bill has been introduced into Parliament requiring the clergymen of the Established Church to omit as a part of the first lesson, when it may so happen, the selections from the Apocrypha, such as the story of Tobit and the fish.

—The attempt to conquer Ashantee with two thousand British troops and fifty thousand savages (an entire and disgraceful failure), might have added largely to British territory; but, according to the London *Spectator*, was not exactly in conformity with the British Constitution.

—At the grand reviews and parades of the French troops two cries are invariably heard from the ranks:—"Long live the Emperor" and "Down with England!" These cries are heard across the Channel, and account for the cowardly conduct of the British Government in relation to Denmark.

—The Malays have at last a good character given them by an English traveler. It is more than the Malays give the English, for according to this writer, whenever one of their vessels with the Union Jack arrives in their harbors, "a song is sounded warning all respectable women to keep the doors till the vessel is off. Events in most cases justify these precautions."

—In a recent literary work by Renan, he says: "The writers of Babylon must have been thinkers with distinct views, discussing step by step, and in the minutest details, the opinions of their adversaries. The founders of Babylonian religions must have been philosophers gifted with clear perceptions, amicably opposed to one another, and debating, one and all, like academic professors."

—Queen Victoria is losing her popularity and the confidence of her loyal people. It is intimated that her constant indisposition more than once recently, by or mind. Her interference with the administration of affairs is thus spoken of by the Glasgow *Examiner*:—"The feeling grows, for word is freely passed, that in the privacy of the palace ministerial action is directed and controlled in an unconstitutional manner, and that the united will of a great nation is threatened with subjection to individual irresponsible authority."

—It takes, says Mr. de la Rive, one and a half years to produce a stratum of prairies a metre in thickness, about thirty-nine inches, so that it would require fifty-seven thousand years to develop a mass two hundred metres thick. Mr. de la Rive's calculation does not appear to be arithmetical. It would, by his own rule, only take two-thirds of two hundred years. We do not know much about the process of freezing at the poles, but have less six inches thick has been formed in a single night, and three feet thick in a single winter.

—St. Paul's, London, in the sixteenth century, must have been a dreadful place. Mr. Wolcott, the prebendary of Chichester, thus describes the nave to which it was put in that age:—

"The desecration was something horrible, and only worse than the filth of the floors and the decay of the fabric. Drunkards and vagabonds slept off their drunken orgies on the bench of the church door; butchers and water-carriers enraged their wares, and men wore their hats through the aisles; mules and horses were driven across there; tobacconists sold in the nave; seamsters and bookseller piled their trade; a carpenter worked in the crypt; trunkmakers in the crypt disturbed the services; chantries had become cellars, lumber-rooms, and gamblers' shops; choristers, as at Lichfield and Westminster, (but less courteous than those at Ripon, who distributed apples to the congregation on Christmas morning), hunted-hooded gentlemen for spur-money only less vociferously than beggars pursued the other company; the usurer sonted in the south aisle; simony presided on the north; the horse-fair in the central alley; and money was paid on the font. Masked women, ruffers, ballad mongers, stall-knights, captains out of service, and quacks haunted the place; the servant waited to be hired at the serving-man's log; the sergeant-at-law received his client at his special pillar; whilst around were seen the merchants' 'Change and fashionable lounge."

Eating Economically.

What kind of food has the most nourishment and costs the least? is a question of great practical importance. The following tables may be studied with considerable interest by every family. They will show the mode of preparation, the amount of nutriment, and the time required for the digestion of the most common articles of food placed upon our tables. A dollar's worth of meat, at twenty-five cents a pound, goes as far as fifty cents' worth of butter at half a dollar a pound. Three pounds of beef, at eight cents a pound, is said to contain as much nutriment as five pounds of round beef, which, at twenty-five cents, is $1.25; that is, twenty-five cents' worth of beef goes as far as nine cents worth of round beef. Of all the cheap meats, liver is said to contain the most nutriment, and is neglected at the butchers' stalls.

A pair of white beans, weighing one pound, and costing seven cents, can also be made nutritious as three pounds and a half of roast beef, costing eighty-seven and a half cents. Of all the articles that can be eaten, the cheapest are bread, butter, molasses, beans, and rice. A pound of corn meal (Indian) goes as far as a pound of flour; so that five cents' flour at sixteen dollars a barrel, and corn meal at four cents, the latter is just one half less expensive. If corn and wheat were ground, and the whole product, bran and all, were made into bread, fifteen per cent. of nutriment would be saved, with much greater healthfulness. These are standard articles:—

Name of Food.	Mode of Preparation.	Time digested.	Parts of Nutrition.
Cucumbers	Raw	2	1.00
Turnips	Boiled	4	1.20
Rice	Boiled	1	2.00
Cabbage	Boiled	2	1.20
Apples	Raw	1	1.00
Potatoes	Baked	1	1.00
Veal	"	4	1.00
Mutton	"	3	1.00
Pork	Roasted	5	1.15
Veal	"	4	1.00
Beef	"	5	1.00
Pudding	"	5	1.05
Mutton	Broiled	3	1.00
Bread (wheat)	Baked	3	1.00
Bread	"	3	1.00
Beans	Boiled	2	1.00
Rice	"	1	1.00
Butter and Lard	"	3	1.00
Eggs and Fat Meats	"	3	1.00

—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Singular Religious Demonstration.

THE PROTESTANT MONKS OF NORWICH.

The *Bury and Norwich* (England) *Post* of a recent date gives the following account of the latest public acts of the famous "Brother Ignatius" and his adherents:—

"On Monday last the monks of Norwich made pilgrimage to the celebrated well of St. Walstan, at Bawburgh, whose waters are supposed to have wonderful properties. The 'brethren,' with the whole of their 'regalia' in a cab, left Norwich quietly enough, the city was left some distance behind them, and then, having roused themselves in gorgeous vestments, an acolyte bearing an immense brass cross, proceeded singing hymns to their destination. Before each village church prayers were said, and by the time they reached the village of Bawburgh their number had increased to about seventy individuals, and the procession had an imposing appearance. Beneath a gorgeous canopy, Father Ignatius, who was clothed in a gold and white satin cope, and surrounded by the 'brethren' of the order, bearing a great variety of banners, and followed by three little children, bearing the banner of the Guardian Angel, proceeded to the holy well, where, with candles burning, censers swinging, and amid fumes of incense, the superior sang aloud—'We praise thee, O, God!' the audience falling on their faces to kiss the holy earth, after which they were all sprinkled with the water, singing 'Sprinkle me, O Lord, and I shall be clean,' &c. The wall was then incensed, and a large number of candles lighted, and, after a short lecture by the 'Father,' vespers were begun, and the scene was very imposing, and doubtless entertaining to the rustics. The services concluded, a perfect rush took place for the moss, and every scrap was torn from the well. The procession then returned to Norwich. It is understood to be the intention of the monks to visit all the 'saints' 'relics in the county."

A Newspaper Telegraph.

Dickens' *All the Year Round* contains a graphic account of the manner in which the *Daily Telegraph*, a London cheap paper of great circulation, is got up, and describes a novel appliance of the electric telegraph as follows:—

"I proceeded to a suite of rooms occupied by the sub-editor and the principal reporters. In the outermost of these rooms is arranged the electric telegraph apparatus, three round disks with finger stops sticking out from them like converting keys, and a needle pointing to alphabetic letters on the surface of the dial. One of these dials corresponds with the House of Commons, another with Mr. Reuter's telegraph office, the third with the private residence of the conductor of my journal, who is thus made acquainted with any important news which may transpire before he arrives at or after he leaves the office. The electric telegraph, an enormous boon to all newspaper men, is especially beneficial to the sub-editor; by its aid he can place before the expectant leader-writer the summary of the great speech in a debate, or the momentous telegram which is to furnish the theme for triumphant jubilee or virtuous indignation; by its aid he can 'make up' the paper, that is, see exactly how much compressed matter will have to be left 'standing over,' for the striking of the bell announces a message from the head of the reporting staff in the House, to the effect, 'House up—hall a col. to come.' Sometimes, very rarely, wires get crossed, or otherwise out of gear, and strange messages relating to undelivered drams of butter, or marital excuses for not coming home to dinner, arrive at the office of my journal. The subeditor has a story how, after having twice given the signal at the West end office which Mr. Reuter then had, he received a pathetic remonstrance from some evidently recently awakened maiden, 'Please not to ring again till I slip on my gown!'"

The Late Fire in the Woods of Long Island—10,000 Acres of Woods Burned.

BABYLAND, July 18.—The fire referred to as raging since the 15th instant on the Island has been finally extinguished. The fire spread over 3000 acres, extending six miles in length and nearly three in breadth. It is rumored that it had its origin from the emptying of a tobacco-pipe thrown out by some pedestrian on the road leading from Ocean avenue to the South Country road.

The loss of property is very heavy. The rope-walk of Joseph Angel, with all its stock in progress; the bank of North Edward lost 100 acres of young wood; 1500 acres belonging to Mr. Young, our Postmaster, are swept clean; Mr. B. W. Franklin, 60 acres of good wood; Mrs. Fleet, 200 acres, and all her crops; and many others lost equally severe. Many have lost all their wood and crops. The loss in cattle cannot at present be estimated, but must amount to many thousands of dollars.

There are several instances of persons having their hands, faces, clothes, &c., burned, but no lives were lost. My company of country firemen—that is, the farmers—worked manfully and daringly for three days and nights, and our engine consisted of the spade, pick, pitchfork, and bare arms, which has proved a successful machine. A fireman in the city, and a fireman in the woods, are very different.

Another Brave Officer Gone.—We learn

that Colonel Daniel Mc[illegible], being engaged in the skirmishing and fighting McClellan's family on Friday, died yesterday of the effects of wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg. Colonel McCook was connected with the energetic Cincinnati family. He is the brother of the Woodcock family who have been killed since the war—the father and three sons—and what is most wonderful, all have been killed or died in the month of July.

Deaths in the Confederate Army.—The number of deaths in the Confederate army reported to the Second Auditor's office at Richmond, up to the first of December, 1863, is 97,895, distributed among the States as follows:—

Georgia, 9,681; Alabama, 8987; North Carolina, 8041; Texas, 6727; Virginia, 5941; Mississippi, 5837; South Carolina, 4581; Louisiana, 3959; Arkansas, 1947; Florida, 1193.

Fish at 50 a.—The schooner Lizzie Baptiste Goodale, home with a cargo of bay and ocean fish, bound to Fort Royal, demolished the Morrill & Abbott dock the 9th inst., early morning at about eleven o'clock, the Highlands bearing west seven miles, and was totally destroyed. The Captain and crew, seven in all, were taken off by the steamer Gladiator, and brought to the city. The fire broke out near the galley. She was 330 tons burthen, and partly owned in New York. No insurance.—*New York Evening Post.*

French Wine Bottles.—An English paper says:—"The *entente cordiale*, strengthened by the treaty of commerce, seems to have introduced into the French wine trade one at least of the dishonorable practices with which English traders have long made us familiar, the practice, namely, of reducing the size of the wine-bottles, and of course, diminishing the customer's supply of wine. Against this innovation M. Arnaud Behic has addressed a letter to the Chambers of Commerce throughout France, in which he laments that certain houses have had bottles blown, specially for exportation, smaller and thinner, of which the bottoms enter into the interior, diminishing the quantity by from ten to twenty per cent. M. Behic fears that this practice may prejudice the sale of French wines in England, inasmuch as the bottling of French wine is not understood by the purchasers in the United Kingdom, and for that reason they prefer to purchase our higher class wines in bottles."

NEWS JOTTINGS.

—A Rebel Major named Sullivan has taken the oath of allegiance at Wheeling. He thinks rebellion "don't pay."

—Eighty-five thousand letters were mailed from the post-office in Bridgeport, Connecticut, during the quarter ending July 1st.

—Mrs. Rebecca Vallandigham, mother of C. L. Vallandigham, died at her residence in New London, Ohio, on the 9th of July.

—The Indiana Methodist Conference has appointed a committee of five to fix the location of a first-class female college in the limits of that Conference.

—On the 27th and 28th of May last Governor Seymour pardoned sixty-three men and seven women, all of whom were discharged from Sing Sing Prison.

—A brisk little tornado visited Brattleboro, Vt., on Monday night, which blew down the steeple of the Congregational Church, and did a good deal of other damage.

—An eccentric old man in New Haven relates with pride that his brothers, his sisters, and his own oldest sons were all born February 29th, and consequently have a birthday only once in four years.

—Mrs. Winchester, who died recently in Charlestown, Mass., bequeathed fifteen thousand dollars to a Methodist Church in that city, and ten thousand to the city to provide a home for aged indigent females in that city.

—The graduating class of Beloit College, Wisconsin, has gone to the war for one hundred days, so that there will be no Commencement this year. This class will receive its degrees, however.

—Mad dogs are running wild in some counties of Pennsylvania, particularly in Chester and Dauphin. Between the bites of the dogs, and the nips of the Rebels, the Dutch farmers are driven nearly crazy.

—The Providence *Journal*, in its summary of European news, informs the public that "a report comes to us that Alsen has been captured by the Rebels." Despatches were just then coming in from the South, and either types or brains got muddled.

—The dwelling-house of Commodore Winslow (captain of the *Kearsarge*), in Roxbury, Mass., was entered one night last week by a burglar. The son of the commodore awoke and found the burglar searching his pantaloons, when the thief fled without securing any plunder.

—The corporation of the University of Vermont has voted to incorporate that institution with the proposed Vermont State University, according to the provisions of the act passed by the Legislature last fall. The corporation of Middlebury College, in the same State, has voted not to incorporate, and no action in the matter has been taken by the corporation of Norwich University.

—A cotton raising association formed in Northampton, Massachusetts, last winter, has been unfortunate. Its agents on the Mississippi below Vicksburg, nearly opposite Jeff. Davis' plantation, have been twice visited by Rebel raiders, and one of the partners was killed, though not till he had killed three of his assailants. Their crop promises well, and if they are not further molested they will realize a good profit.

—The National Teachers' Association will be held at Ogdensburg, New York, August 10, to continue three days. The railroads are generally affording liberal facilities for attendance. A sail on the lake may also be expected in the programme. The New York State Teachers' Association will meet at Buffalo, on the 2d of August. Professor Thompson, Professor North, and other routine speakers will deliver addresses on educational subjects. The exercises, it is said, will be of general interest.

—Mrs. Ethelinda Selden, who died at Troy, New York, on the 12th inst., at the age of ninety-four, settled in that region in 1791. The Troy *Times* gives this reminiscence of her early life:

"In a great fire which took place in Lansingburg in 1796, the practical courage of Mrs. Selden was remarkably exhibited. Warehouses, in danger of conflagration, were emptied of their contents into the middle of the street; and from one of them were thrown out several kegs of powder upon a quantity of shavings in the immediate vicinity of the fire. A man on the top of one of the houses called out to the people to acquaint them with this danger and shouted out to them to remove the cause of it. All were afraid to go near it. Mrs. Selden, a young woman of only twenty-two years of age, seeing the prospect of an immediate explosion, ran out from her own house, and took the kegs one by one in her own hands and threw them into a well, while no one could be persuaded, by any urgency, to assist her."

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